



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Vikings win District 1B

Thursday, June 8, 2000

"Home of the AuSable River"

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City approves new budget

► Funds for a new city hall and a new police car included in the '00/01 budget

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council recently approved the city budget for the next fiscal year, following a budget work session and a required public hearing.

One notable inclusion in the 2000-2001 city budget is a capital improvement line item for \$600,000 for construction of a new city hall. Also, \$60,000 was included in the budget to cover architectural work and engineering for the new city hall, a figure based on 10 percent of the project's potential cost.

(Possible sites for a new city hall are being investigated by a three-person committee established by the city council earlier this year. Members include City Manager

Allen Lowe, Councilman Dave Wyman, and city resident Mo McNamara. Neither a location nor an exact size for the structure has been determined, so the \$600,000 figure should be considered an "estimate.")

At the city council's May 22 meeting, at which the council voted in favor of ratifying the budget, an addition was made to the document: \$22,000 for a new police car. The council supported the amendment with a 4-1 vote.

Another notable change in this year's city budget versus last year's financial package is the inclusion of \$30,000 for park improvements.

One of the sites being considered by the three-person city hall committee is the area near the current city park by the Crawford County Library. The budgeted funds for park improvements will be used on the current park if the site is not used for a new city hall, or the money will be used to move the park if the site is used for construc-

tion of a new city hall, said City Manager Lowe.

Funds budgeted for Elmwood Cemetery were increased by approximately \$44,000 over last year's amount.

Lowe said the city plans to continue its ongoing expansion project of the cemetery, creating more gravesites on city land behind Scheer Motors, and keep working to improve the overall appearance of the graveyard.

One other notable figure included in the recently-passed city budget is \$2,000 to help with the sidewalk snow removal effort in Grayling.

The budget-adopting process this year again included a budget study session, at which the council examined the proposed budget document line by line with each department head present to answer questions, and a brief public hearing.

The budget was approved on May 22 with a unanimous vote by the City Council. The city's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

Briney lawsuit settled

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

After nearly two years of litigation that included video taped depositions, interrogatories, phone calls and letters — amounting to three bulging court files — James Briney has settled all claims pending between himself and The Road Commission for Crawford County.

The case stemmed from a suit originally filed on charges that the Road Commission violated the Whistleblower's Act when two former board members, Robert Nelson and Raymond Swiercz, voted to dismiss Briney from his position as Managing Director for the Commission. The case then went on to make points in a Workers' Disability Compensation claim that the subsequent stress brought on by his dismissal caused Briney to suffer depression and an exacerbation of a pre-existing asthmatic condition.

Briney's case appeared to be heading to trial on April 7 after a hearing in 46th Circuit Court failed to bring about an amicable settlement between the two parties. Another meeting was scheduled for June 7, but was pre-empted when, on May 30, a settlement hearing was held in Grand Rapids, closing the matter.

A settlement of \$140,000 was paid to Briney after mediation and weeks of settlement negotiations regarding the terms and conditions of the settlement documents — the terms of which were not disclosed.

Briney said in a press release issued by his attorney, Cynthia

Fitzgerald: "My wife, Sandy, and I are pleased to have this matter settled. We are focusing on the present and future. Our support for The Briney Ethical Trust, established October 1, 1999, will continue. We hope it will serve to educate public officials as to their ethical obligations to the public they serve as well as the employees upon whom the public relies."

He added, "It has been a long, difficult and complicated journey to reach closure on the issues I had with the majority of the members of the previous Board of County Road Commissioners in Crawford County."

In the press release, Fitzgerald stated Briney's lawsuit ultimately made a claim for breach of his employment contract as well as compensation for violation of various statutory rights.

"The Road Commission denied any and all liability in the settlement of the case, indicating in the documents submitted that it was entering into the settlement agreement only to avoid additional costs of litigation," Fitzgerald continued.

The release concludes with the statement: "Mr. Briney indicated that although he believed that his claim carried a value greater than \$140,000, he too agreed to the settlement order to avoid additional cost and to spare the citizens of Grayling any additional exposure to the issues raised in his lawsuit and the consequence thereof."

Both Nelson and Swiercz have stated their intentions of filing suit against Briney and are currently

involved in a suit the pair filed against the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for what they allege was a wrongful dismissal from their seats on the Road Commission in January for violations of Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

Bond issues focal point of June 12 school ballot

The Crawford AuSable School District is asking the voters to pass Bond Proposal I for \$13,370,000 to remodel and expand the high school and Bond Proposal II for \$2,500,000 to remodel and expand the high school gymnasium.

At current bond rates over 20 years, passing Proposal I would cost 1.2 mills and Proposal II would cost .33 mill to be levied on all real and personal property within the Crawford AuSable School District.

Due to a new state law, all bond

proposal language has to state estimates for the first year's rate and then estimate the average rate for the life of the bond.

The ballot language states that millage for the first year is 1.83 and the annual rate for the life of the bond has an average 2.54 mills. But, because the school district will be paying off obligations on the other

buildings, the total debt millage for this election is 1.2 mills for Bond Proposal I and .33 mill for Bond Proposal II.

Along with the proposals, one seat on the Board of Education is up for grabs. Incumbent and President of the School Board, Marilyn Rosi will face James Hatley II in the annual school election on Monday, June 12.

Just horsin' around...



Mama horses and their babies are a sure sign of spring at Hawk Hill Farm. This new mother seems to be lovingly protective and watchful of her young one's every move.

Low enrollment causes Kirtland to suspend business courses

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

As of a May 25 decision by the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees, the Associates in Applied Science degrees in accounting, marketing management and hospitality have been suspended.

According to Vice President for Instruction, Richard Silverman, it is not known how long the programs will be suspended, it depends on the demand for them to return.

Sarah Medler, of Grayling and Jennifer Gertz, of Whittemore, were two Kirtland graduates who say they are sad to see the programs go. Both spoke at the board meeting and rounded up 117 signatures from students and residents asking for the programs to stay.

Silverman said, "We're not yanking the carpet out from under them (the students) at all. There are alter-

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See "Kirtland suspends..."

What school bond proposals will cost:

If your home value is:	Its taxable value is:	Yearly cost for Proposal I - high school at 1.2 mills	Yearly cost for Proposal II - gymnasium at .33 mill	Annual cost for both proposals:
\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	\$30	\$ 8.25	\$38.25
\$ 75,000	\$ 37,500	\$45	\$12.38	\$57.38
\$100,000	\$ 50,000	\$60	\$16.50	\$76.50
\$125,000	\$ 62,500	\$75	\$20.63	\$95.63

Check for correct school election polling place

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

It seems that every time a school election rolls around, like the one scheduled for Monday, June 12, some local citizens forget or become confused about where they are supposed to cast their ballots.

For school elections, polling places differ from those of general or primary elections, therefore voters should check their Voter's Registration I.D. cards for the correct school election polling location.

There are only three precincts formed for school elections:

Precinct No. 1 consists of all of Grayling Township, the City of Grayling, and the portion of Beaver

Creek Township and Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County which sends kids to Crawford AuSable Schools. Voters in Precinct No. 1 vote at the Grayling Middle School.

Precinct No. 2 consists of all of Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, as well as that portion of Otsego Lake Township in Otsego County that sends kids to Crawford AuSable Schools. Voters in Precinct No. 2 vote at Frederic Elementary School in Frederic.

Precinct No. 3 consists of just those in Lovells Township and voting takes place at the Lovells Township Hall.

Polls will be open on school election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Time to start planning parade entries



Try to top this beautiful float. It was awarded the 1999 AuSable River Festival Parade's "Best in Theme" award. This year's theme is "Broadway" and everyone is invited to enter.

Submitted by Carol Todoroff Parade Committee

The 2000 AuSable River Festival Parade is calling for more entries for this year's event, to be held on Saturday, July 29. This year's theme is "Broadway," and Betty Bennett, the Parade Chairwoman, asks that we celebrate the traditions of stage and music that we associate with Broadway.

Awards will be given in several categories such as "Best in Theme," "Best Overall," "Most Original," "Best Local Commercial," and

"Best Service Club."

Floats can be placed on flatbed trucks, snowmobile trailers, pontoons or regular car trailer. Decorations can consist of cardboard, plastic garbage bags, helium balloons, or items purchased from a vendor.

Of course, an important element of any float is the people aboard. Bring your family, employees, associates and friends. Smile, pose, act or sing. Costumes are appreciated but not required. Music would be an asset, especially if you choose a

Broadway musical as your subject. If you don't have a single powerful tape player, try to use two or three playing the same tune simultaneously, turned up loud.

"Floats don't have to be big to be fun and exciting," Bennett said. "They don't have to be expensive. But, floats are important in the parade. We need your help to make the 2000 AuSable River Festival Parade the best ever."

For more information, call Betty Bennett at (517) 344-3204 (days) or (517) 348-9246 (evenings).

2000 AuSable River Festival Parade Application

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Business _____ Home _____

Type of Unit _____

____ Marching Band ____ Marching Group ____ Vehicle (decorated/antique)

____ Float ____ Other ____ With Music ____ Without Music

Number of people in entry _____ Total length needed _____

Please provide a brief description of your entry for the emcees. If yours is a "Theme" entry, please give us the title of your entry.

Mail entry to: **GPA, P.O. Box 150, Grayling, MI 49738**

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Compensation Commission begins research

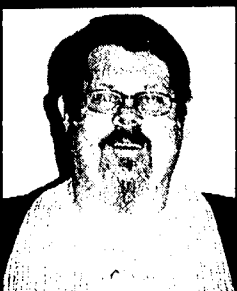


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Members of the Crawford County Compensation Commission were sworn in last month and have been hard at work researching how much our elected officials should get paid. After research is completed, the commission may recommend salary changes to the Board of Commissioners for their review. Performing the ceremony (far left) was County Clerk Sandra Moore. Members are (from left): Don Schanz, George Stancil, Lynn Porritt-McConnell, Mark Hartzman and Brian Dunckley. Absent for the photo were Eugene "Bert" Kaiser and Craig Hinkle.

Don't forget to vote in the June 12 school election!

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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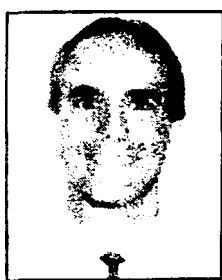
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

The Clinton legacy: why a nagging national issue?

The nagging issue facing our nation: What will be Bill Clinton's legacy?

Never in memory has a president spent so much time worrying about how he will be remembered. About what he will be remembered for.

Never in memory has a president made a public and conscious decision to try to build his own place in history.

And never in memory has there been quite a pair like our president and the first lady.

The old saying goes that history will judge. Our president has spent the last year laying tracks to try to help history as it looks back on his eight years as the most powerful man in the world.

It is too early now to judge the Clinton presidency. We are still too close. It takes time and distance to draw a true picture of accomplishments and lack thereof in an administration. And the Clinton years will have to be judged against all other American presidencies.

In the annals of American presidential history, there are some legacies that are never going to be beaten.

Start at the beginning. George

Washington. War hero. Founder of our country. First president. Without him, we would all be residents of an English colony. Has a state and an important city named in his honor. And a monument, too. Famous quote: "I cannot tell a lie." Will Bill Clinton top that? Not even close. Washington's legacy is not going to be beaten.

How about Thomas Jefferson. Crafter of our Constitution. Wrote the rules that we still live under today. A document of independence that still works after more than 200 years? Incredible. Also has a memorial. And his picture on the \$2 bill. And his home on the back of the nickel. Clinton? Nope.

Abraham Lincoln. Ended slavery. Wrote the Gettysburg Address. "Four score and seven years ago..." Died for his beliefs, killed in the line of duty. Also has a memorial and his picture on our money. Clinton? I don't think so.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Most popular president ever. Elected four times. As close to a king as we've ever had. Pulled our nation out of depression. Put us in position to win World War II. Also has a monument. Famous quote: "The only thing we have to

fear is fear itself." He did have a noteworthy first lady, but again, Clinton doesn't come close.

John F. Kennedy. Also killed in the line of duty, his life tragically cut short. His eternal flame still burns. Famous for leading the passing of a torch to a new generation. Famous quote: "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." America was Camelot when he reigned. Clinton? Not quite.

Even Ronald Reagan. The "Great Communicator." Ended Communism. Brought down the Berlin wall. And his presidency ended just more than a decade ago. We are still too close to accurately judge his legacy.

On the other hand, there are other legacies. Richard Nixon. Herbert Hoover. Calvin Coolidge. Ulysses G. Grant. Warren G. Harding. William Howard Taft.

Some of these presidencies inspire less than stellar remembrances. The legacies left by their terms in office leave something to be desired. Some scandalous. Some bumbling. Some incompetent. Some shameful.

It's like every graduating class from med-

ical school. Someone in that class has to be last. So out there somewhere is the worst doctor, the one who finished last. It only makes sense that someone will be our worst president.

So what has Clinton built as his legacy so far?

He is the second president to be impeached, and the second to keep his office. Nothing legendary about that. He has brought our nation's military strength to an all-time low. He may be disbarred as a practicing lawyer in his home state of Arkansas for contempt of court and lying under oath.

His famous quotes are: "I did not have sexual relations with that woman ... Ms. Lewinski ..." and "that depends on what your definition of 'is' is." Very memorable quotes with a lot of meaning for the American people. Quite inspirational. But legendary?

In his administration, interest rates hit a 30-year low. But gas prices also hit an all-time high. The stock market has hit its highest marks ever. But lately numbers have been tumbling.

Under Clinton we have not had a war. We

have bombed some small countries and have sent "peace keepers" to several out-of-the-way places. Some remain there.

His administration has given us Family Leave. And its other accomplishments ...?

The First Lady might become a Senator. But not while Clinton is President. She currently lives in New York where she has moved, giving up her Chicago birthplace, her eastern educational roots and her Arkansas power base. She also could be named the next leader of Harvard University. If she wants it.

Her legacy is still in the building stage. Clinton has already sealed his.

No, try as he may, President Clinton can not build a legendary legacy for himself and his years as our leader. It is too late. He has done too little.

And too much.

Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling Marshall and Three Rivers.

EDITOR

Run on bond issues called a 'fever'

To the editor,

And, to the voters of Crawford County:

In response to the articles published in the last few issues regarding the so-called needs of the Crawford AuSable schools: The Board of Education tells you all that they want this money for, but do they really tell you the facts and the costs of such a bond issue for the average tax payer? No!

Bond issue one will cost, after fees and interest, \$23,884,546. Bond number two will cost \$4,366,608.

It seems like the words "bond issue" have caught on to an unne-

cessary fever in Crawford County. In August, we have the bond issue for the library and another bond issue for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

These bond issues do not encourage people to come and live here, it encourages them to leave.

Voters - get real. There are some things that we cannot afford. In all our homes we would like to have nice things, but we don't run out and buy them and pay the high interest to get them.

We are taxed enough. Let's do with what we have.

Norman Seaver
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone

number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

VIEWPOINT

Socialized medicine leaves a bad taste in patients' mouths

by Lawrence W. Reed

Hospital food is rarely mistaken for gourmet cuisine anywhere, but at least in Michigan it is not an issue over which major political campaigns are waged. In Canada, however, it is—and the lesson it provides for American health care is profound.

Last fall, a colleague of mine visited the Canadian province of Manitoba. With just a few days left before the elections, political campaigning there was at a fever pitch. My friend was astonished to observe that the dominant issue was indeed hospital food.

The patients of Manitoba's hospitals had complained for months about the introduction of "re-thermalized food"—cut-rate meals prepared 1,300 miles away in Toronto, then frozen and shipped to Manitoba where they are nuked in microwaves and served. Peter Holle, president of the Frontier Centre for Public Policy in Winnipeg, explained that re-heating meals was a cost-saving "innovation" of government bureaucrats employed by regional health authorities.

"Never mind that they taste like cardboard," says Holle. "Never mind that individual tastes and circumstances might dictate decentralized food services. Re-heated meals became a symbol of efficiency for

the supposedly compassionate do-gooders in government. Why pay hundreds of workers in dozens of Manitoba kitchens when we can just zap up frozen dinners from Toronto?"

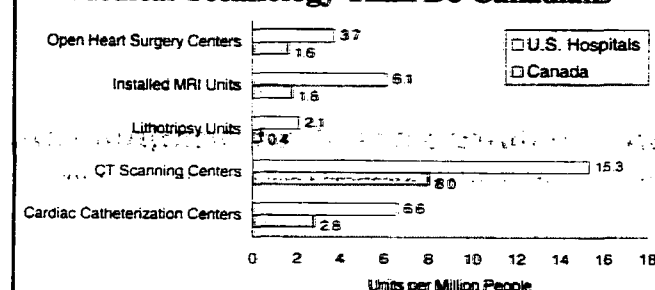
As it turned out, the incumbent government in Manitoba and many of its supporters went down to defeat. Vile victuals were a key issue.

How does hospital food become a political issue? The same way anything—from the important to the utterly inconsequential—becomes a political issue: socialize it. Take any matter that people normally resolve quickly, peacefully and privately by their own choices, turn it over to government and watch as factions arise, conflict ensues and problems appear.

Minor problems become intractable because government decisions are financed by taxes and imposed with police power. Government coercion guarantees that somebody, if not everybody, will be unhappy. If people cannot escape the system because they are forced into it, then they will bicker and fight endless and often silly battles. Politics is simply no way to run a kitchen or a car factory or a whole lot of other things.

But hospital food is probably among the least of Manitoba's patients' concerns. According to a national poll, four out of five Canadians are unhappy with their socialized health care system and believe it has worsened noticeably in just the past five years. Doctors in Manitoba apparently agree: Almost half of them—an astonishing 1,800—have left the province in the past decade alone.

U. S. Patients Have Greater Access to Advanced Medical Technology Than Do Canadians



Source: "Hospital Waiting Lists in Canada" (8th Ed.), The Fraser Institute

David Gratz, a Canadian health policy commentator, published a blockbuster book last year entitled *Code Blue*. Gratz revealed that the quality of care Canada's system provides to ordinary citizens matters less to its apologists than the quality of care it denies to the so-called rich. The egalitarian impulse that drives Canada's "universal" health care system calls for treating everybody the same; all patients get "free" care in the public system and are generally denied the option of getting faster or better care for a fee in the private sector.

Gratz asks, "With health care, is our true goal that Mr. Smith, who owns three cars, not to be allowed to get a quick (private) cataract surgery? Or is it that Mr. Jones, who just makes rent every month, gets (publicly funded) heart surgery when he needs it? The way [the system's] advocates carry on, you'd think that it was fine that Mr. Jones suffered crushing chest pain after walking three steps just as long as Mr. Smith had to stumble around blindly for six months."

Thanks to this idiosyncrasy, an estimated 212,990 Canadians were on hos-

pital waiting lists for surgical procedures in 1998. The average total waiting time of 13.3 weeks was up from 11.9 weeks in 1997 and up a shocking 43 percent since 1993. No wonder that when former Quebec Premier Bourassa was diagnosed with cancer, he avoided "free" care in his home country and instead sought treatment in Cleveland.

Advocates of socialized health care in America—including the Clinton administration and Michigan Congressman John Dingell—would like to move us toward the Canadian model one step at a time. Indeed, Dingell's bill, the National Health Insurance Act (H.R. 16), would take us more than just a few steps in that direction.

But if the sorry state of the Canadian health care tells us anything, it is that politicians and their bureaucracies should not be trusted with the care hospitals provide any more than they should be trusted with the food hospitals serve.

Lawrence W. Reed is president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute headquartered in Midland.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

VIEWPOINT

School Board hopes for voters' support

To the Citizens of the Crawford AuSable School District:

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education has listened to input from a broad and diverse population regarding the need for additions and renovations at the high school.

We have made our best effort to address current and projected needs and feel confident this solution will meet the needs of our school district well into the future.

In recent issues of the *Avalanche*, we have made an effort to explain the need to remodel and expand the high school and gymnasium. Although the almost 30-year old

school has been well cared for, there is a necessity for the additions and remodeling beyond the critical need for a new roof and heating and ventilation system.

We, as board members, have a responsibility to provide and maintain educational facilities that will meet the student and community needs into the future. We have corroborated with teachers, students, parents, architects, construction managers and community groups. We feel confident that the proposed bond issue is the right course of action.

We hope the citizens of the

Crawford AuSable School District share this sense of responsibility and support this bond issue to ensure that we have met the needs of our children for today and years to come.

Crawford AuSable
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BRIEFS

Club plans tour of Frankenmuth gardens

The Kirtland Garden Club is planning a tour of the Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Company gardens on Monday, June 19. The club will depart from the parking lot of the Maple Valley Restaurant at 8:15 a.m. and will lunch at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant in Frankenmuth, then visit garden centers in Saginaw. Make reservations before June 12 by calling Dolores at (517) 821-8839 or Cheryl at (517) 366-9214.

Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions' "Lucky 13" \$100 winner for June 2 is Clarence Byrans.

Free heath screenings offered

Mercy Hospital Grayling continues to provide free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings during 2000. This month, screenings will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13 in the hospital gallery. Any questions about the screenings may be directed to Teresa Money at (517) 348-0433 or Tara Weaver at (517) 348-0708 in Volunteer Services.

Band Boosters plan membership meeting

The Viking Band Boosters' membership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All band members' parents are invited to attend.

GHS Class of '55 planning 45th reunion

The Grayling High School Class of 1955 is planning its 45th class reunion on August 12. Location has yet to be determined. Organizers have lost contact with Sandra (Nelson) Nelson. Anyone with an address for the missing alumnus should contact Pat Failing at (517) 348-9216.

Church offers Vacation Bible School

St. John Lutheran Church on Spruce Street is offering another fun-packed Vacation Bible School program June 19-22, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The program will provide biblical teachings with a championship racing theme as the kids race for the Crown of Life. There will be crafts, treats, fun and a possible visit from mascot puppet, Otto. Pre-register for Vacation Bible School by calling (517) 348-5224 or stop by the church at 710 Spruce Street, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

'50s and '60s bands to perform

Rock-n-Wheels is coming to Cadillac June 15-17, featuring '50s and '60s band, the Hubcabs, who will perform nightly under the big tent next to the Wexford County Civic Arena. For advance tickets and information, call (231) 775-9776 or (231) 779-9520. Also, during the day, the festival will feature Maximum Velocity, a professional bicycle and in-line stunt team, will perform three shows daily on Friday and Saturday in the The Wex parking lot. Call (231) 779-9520 for advance tickets. For more on Rock-n-Wheels 2000, visit www.thewex.com.

Legion Auxiliary accepting nominations

Nominations for officers of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 will be held at the American Legion Post 106, in Grayling, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Wilma Case at 348-1369.

56th Annual Mio Iris Show coming

The Mio Irisarians, an American Iris Society Affiliate, 56th Annual Iris Show will be held at the Mio Community Building. This free event (donations are appreciated) occurs on June 10 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and June 11 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This year's theme is "The Millennium 2000."

This show is divided into two main divisions - Horticultural (single stalks of iris) and Artistic (arrangements and arts and crafts). Horticultural exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. Last year, the Annual Iris Show had visitors from England as well as people from around the United States,

Osteoporosis topic of Mercy program

Mercy Hospital Grayling will be offering a program to the community next week, titled "Osteoporosis: Protecting Your Independence."

The program will be held on Tuesday, June 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mercy Community Health Center - Prudenville and on Wednesday, June 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mercy Family Care - Roscommon.

Osteoporosis is a disease that gradually weakens bones, causing them to become brittle and prone to fractures. Early detection is the

best way to protect yourself from the potentially debilitating effects of osteoporosis.

At the presentation, participants will receive education about the disease and how testing is performed. A risk assessment questionnaire will be given to participants to determine each individual's risk for osteoporosis. Based on the risk score, vouchers for no-cost bone density measurement will be mailed to those who are scored high risk and do not have insurance coverage.

To register, call (517) 348-0708.

Big rigs to benefit local charities

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

Charlie's 1st Annual Truck Show will take place this weekend at Charlie's Country Corner located off I-75 at exit 251. The event, sponsored by Fick & Sons, Pepsi, Scientific Brake & Equipment, Upper Lakes Tire, Weyerhaeuser, and Tri City Firestone, will take place Friday June 9 through Sunday June 11.

The National Association of Show Trucks has approved the event and is responsible for Truck Shows all over the United States.

The show is open to drivers who make a majority of their living from driving trucks. There will be up to 29 classes for judging at the show and three places in each class will be awarded.

Registration will take place Friday. On Saturday several activities are planned while the trucks are being judged. No admission or activity fees will be charged. Some of the activities include:

- Free truck rides
- Kodiak Nascar
- Fire truck museum on wheels
- Mule drawn wagon rides
- AAA seminar on road rage

-International Eagle Tour 2000 which will have a Nascar simulator and trucks for drivers to test drive.

-Face Painting

-The Pennzoil longlife truck will be on display.

Recording artist and songwriter Joey Holiday will be there as well as country music singer Kenny Robbins.

Saturday night there will be a parade of lights starting at dusk. Trucks decorated with multi-colored lights and underlying neon lights will travel from Charlie's Country Corner down Military Road through the business loop of Grayling and back down I-75.

There will be many food vendors, most benefiting a local charity or fund raising group.

Free shuttle service is provided from the Grayling Mini Mall parking lot to the truck show all three days.

The award ceremony will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. Over \$15,000 worth of prizes and awards will be given away.

For more information, contact Kaye Laughton at (517) 348-2700 or 1-800-292-9295.

Power wheelchairs available for seniors and the disabled

The Senior Wheels USA program makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 years old and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

The Senior Wheels USA program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow senior citizens (as well as the permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes.

Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

If the patient does not meet all the requirements of the program, Senior Wheels USA may still be able to help them through their donation program. This is made available when people call the organization wanting to donate their power wheelchairs that are no longer needed.

If your need is for use in your home, please call for more information to see if you qualify. Call toll free, Leon Johnson at 1-800-246-6010.

WTF hosts Future Turkey Hunters and JAKES Day event

JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship. The Beaver Creek Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (WTF) and the Mio Moose Lodge is sponsoring a free fun-filled day of activities on Saturday, June 17 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Moose and WTF are looking for 40 boys and girls, ages 9 to 17, to join them. Father, mother, grandparent, neighbor or adult friend are encouraged to attend with the youth.

The day's events include: turkey hunting tips, locator calls, a variety of other calls and how to use them, firearm safety, turkey hunting safety, survival skills, field first-aid tips, shooting clay targets with 20 gauge shotguns, archery lessons, black powder demonstration, survival fire building.

Hot dogs, chips and beverage will be provided compliments of the Mio

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For further information or to register, contact Tom Nadeau at (517) 275-8267 or Richard Kiessel at (517) 275-5663.

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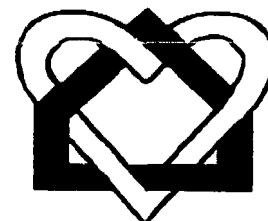
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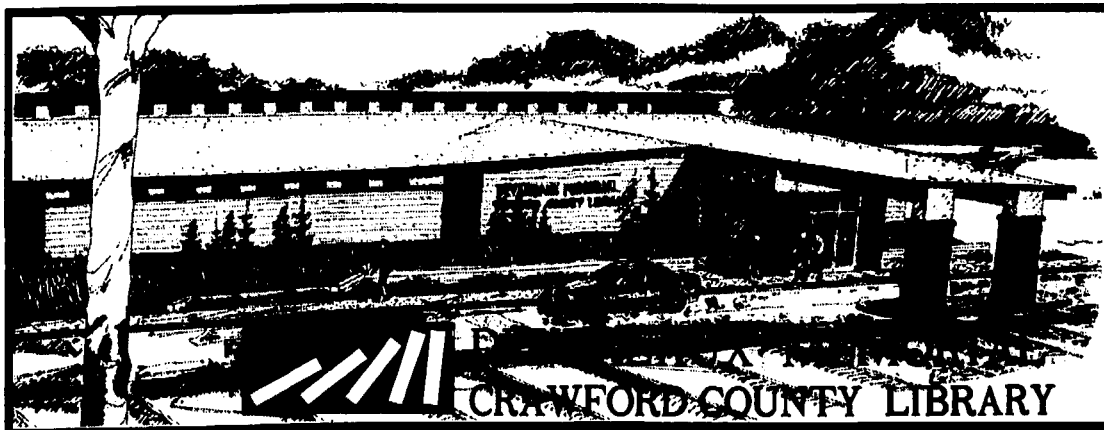
DAY, TIME & LOCATION OF THE GROUP WILL DEPEND
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The Bible Speaks

Global Economy

We are living in a global economy. Our gasoline prices both this year and back in 1973 remind us that foreign control can affect us. A Portrait of America telephone survey found that half (50%) of all Americans believe that there are major problems with the U.S. economy. An additional 42% say that there are minor problems with the economy and just 4% think we have no problems to worry about. Forty-four percent of Americans believe that there's not much the government can do to help the economy, but that the government can definitely hurt the economy. Thirty-one percent disagree, while 26% are not sure. Forty-four percent also say that government officials are primarily responsible for whatever problems exist with the economy while 29% say the nation's biggest companies are primarily to blame. Only two percent blame small and mid-sized companies. Three percent blame entrepreneurs. Americans sense what is going on in the economy.

At the same time Wall Street has strong confidence in the economy, most investors (53%) plan to re-invest the proceeds from any stock that they sell. Thirteen percent will put the proceeds in a savings account and 12% will use them to pay off debt. Seventy-six percent of investors say that they will be adding money to their investment

accounts over the next five years. Just 18% will be removing money from their investment accounts.

As the late Winston Churchill once said, democracy is the worst form of government on earth, except for all the rest of them. So also, free enterprise is the worst form of economy upon the earth, except for all the rest of them. The rise of evil Marxism was given birth by the corruption and excesses within Capitalism. If free enterprise were governed by Christian principles, the whole world would be economically blessed. Can you imagine what would happen if every rich executive loved his working neighbor as himself? Can you imagine what would happen if every rich Capitalist followed the golden rule laid down by Jesus Christ in Matt. 7:12: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

We hear much today about the booming economy and job growth. Ask the average young person today, and they will agree, they have two or three of those jobs just to keep food on the table. They don't have time to raise their own children. As someone has said, mom works the first shift, dad works the second shift, and their children are shiftless. My first factory job upon return from the

Army in 1956 paid enough for our family to live on. Many of those jobs are moving overseas today and being replaced by service type jobs.

Young people face a rough economy today. The advice of the old Quaker to his new neighbor is still relevant: "Neighbor, if thou hast any needs, let me know, and I will teach thee to live without them." Live without buying on credit as much as possible. Learn to love "soul food" or basics like beans and rice. Put God, your family, and others in place of self. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ, not government programs, can change the human heart, the family, the nation, and the whole world.

Pastor "B" Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Michelson youth to present musical

On the evenings of Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, the Youth Choir of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will present the musical "Once Upon a Time Shop."

Curtain time is 8 p.m. for both performances and tickets are currently on sale at the church office at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Price of admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. No immediate family will be charged more than \$10 for admission.

The setting of the production is an orphanage during the early 1900's. The orphans are forced to work, making clocks for the stingy Miss Curmudgeon who operates the orphanage.

Everything is fine until Miss Curmudgeon is given an opportunity to make lots of money and the

Grandfather Clock in the Time Shop begins to speak. After that, everything changes.

The story line is interesting, the characters are delightful, the music is the greatest and the story is moving.

Mt. Hope pastor accepts new call

On Sunday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m., Pastor Paul Boerger preached in his last service as pastor of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Pastor Boerger has served Mt. Hope since 1993 and has recently accepted a call to Memphis, Michigan.

While Mt. Hope is in transition, the congregation will be served by Reverend William Winter, current pastor of St. John's in Houghton Lake. This means, for the time

ing. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy a heart-warming musical performance. The musical will be presented in the sanctuary of the church.

being, there will be no Saturday evening nor Sunday 8 a.m. worship service offered.

Meanwhile, Pastor Winter will be leading the Mt. Hope congregation in worship at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday, until further notice. However, one exception will be on Sunday, June 25 when the worship service will be held at 9:30 a.m. for the 50th Anniversary Celebration with Paul Weber, former Mt. Hope pastor, serving as guest preacher.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Bob and Fay Bovee have returned from a ten-day trip to England with other members of the Packard family organization. All of the group were descendants, or their spouses, of Samuel Packard who emigrated to the United States over 350 years ago. They were able to visit the ances-

tral home site at The Red House Farm, Stonham Aspal in Suffolk and were entertained at a sumptuous afternoon tea by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. McHeath. They visited the church where Packard was baptized and toured many other historic sites and cathedrals.

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The Proof

Finally...here is the proof of twelve grades completed. It is a proud moment for young men, women, families and teachers who all wondered if this day would ever come. The diploma is indeed the beginning of a lifetime of learning... the first step upon a pathway to the accomplishments of a lifetime.

In school, you have concentrated on the mental and physical aspects of life. How much have you learned about your spiritual nature? Hopefully, you have attended a regular place of worship. If not, as a young adult, you owe it to your future success to do so.

Learning to have a Godly attitude is an integral part of your continuing education. It helps you deal with everyone, whether it is your parents, teachers, a college roommate, or a spouse. Most of all a relationship with God will help you understand your own feelings. Congratulations upon your success. Continue on that pathway as you visit your local church or synagogue this week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 12:1-8	Galatians 5:16-26	Galatians 6:1-10	Ezekiel 36:16-38	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Ezekiel 39:21-29	Joel 2:28-3:8

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Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service... 10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Barrier Free

Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 10:11 WQON
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 517-275-1061

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular • 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am
Family Mass... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am
Daily Masses... 8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm
Blessing Radio (Internet) <http://blessing-radio.com>

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
231-536-7933 • jmcwat@freeway.net
Sunday Services... 11:00 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8... 9 am
Sunday Classes... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093 or 348-5362
Early Service... 8:30 am
Sunday School... 10 am
Morning Service... 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921 • 348-6504
Sunday Services... 11:30 am
Sunday, June 25th... 9:30 am
50th Anniversary Service
The 11:30 a.m. worship time will continue till further notice. Note: NO Saturday Services.

St. Francis Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West - Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am
Morning Praise... 10:30 am
(the second Sunday of each month)
Adult & Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am
Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am
by Licensed Daycare Professional
Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)... 6:45 pm

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter - Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

Unity of Gaylord
Rex Franklin, Minister
Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters • (517) 786-3913
Sunday Services... 10:30 am
Sunday School... 10:30 am

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Camp votes 'yes' to extend Internet tax moratorium

Washington, D.C. -- Michigan's 4th Congressional District Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) voted in May for "Internet Non-Discrimination Act" (H.R.3709), to extend the current Internet tax moratorium for an additional five years, through 2006.

"The tremendous growth of e-commerce has created thousands of high-wage jobs in this country and led to countless new choices for Michigan consumers," Camp said. "I believe that the New Economy should remain unfettered by burdensome taxes and regulation, to ensure continued growth and innovation in the 21st century."

House Resolution 3709 extends the existing moratorium until 2006 on three specific types of taxes that unfairly single out the Internet, including:

- Taxes on Internet access charges (i.e. the \$19.95 consumers pay to Internet service providers (ISP) such as America Online);
- Double-taxation by two or more states of a product bought over the Internet; and
- Taxes that treat Internet purchases differently from other types of sales.

H.R. 3709 also applies the moratorium on access taxes to all 50 states by striking a grandfather

clause of the 1998 moratorium, which permitted a handful of states already taxing Internet access to continue to do so.

The resolution does not outlaw sales taxes on Internet purchases, but simply extends the existing moratorium to prevent discrimina-

tion against the Internet, adopted in the Internet Tax Freedom (H.R. 4328 of 1998). The legislation implements recommendations of the bi-partisan Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce (ACEC), established to work with Congress on Internet tax policy.

Local ISP increases capacity

Recently, Internet 2000 (I2K), a local Internet Service Provider (ISP), increased the number of modems in the Grayling 348/344 exchange, allowing an even greater number of users swift access to the "Information Superhighway."

According to Steve Van Wieren, co-owner of the Wyoming, Michigan-based Internet provider, I2K prides itself on dependable access to the Internet with no busy signals.

I2K has been in business for seven years and is now serving 38 Michigan cities, including local dial-ups in Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Grayling, Lewiston, Mio, and Gaylord.

The company offers three types of accounts: a Basic 40-hour per month; an Extended 80-hour per month; and a Premium 240-hour per month. There is also a one-time activation fee charged. Contact grayling-area.com at 348-1702 for rate and hook-up information.

For an additional fee, grayling-area.com will provide an on-site personal lesson on how to access the Internet and the basic use of e-mail. Also, grayling-area.com provides web site hosting and design. Examples of designs can be seen by logging on to: www.grayling-area.com

Attorney accepts new position

Eric G. Blubaugh, an attorney formerly associated with the Grayling law firm of Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C., recently announced he has accepted a position as chief assistant prosecutor in Cheboygan County.

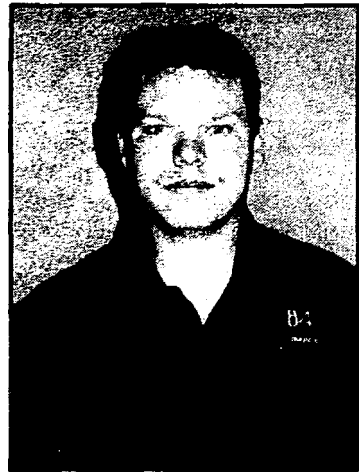
Blubaugh said he regrets having to leave the Crawford County area, but intends to maintain the many relationships he has developed in the Grayling area.

New manager trainee named

84 Lumber Company, one of the nation's largest building materials retailers, has hired Gary Pease Jr. as Manager Trainee at their Houghton Lake store.

As Manager Trainee, Pease is responsible for sales, estimating and material takeoffs, performing in-store merchandising and maintaining store and yard appearance.

A native of Houghton Lake, Pease graduated from Houghton Lake High School in 1993 and from Kirtland Community College in 1994. He is the son of Gary and Kathy Pease of Houghton Lake. Pease currently resides in Grayling with his wife, Patricia, their children, Travis, Gary, and Korrin.



Gary Pease Jr.

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Photo courtesy of Susan McCurdy



Down River Pines owners say goodbye to 17 year venture

by Danielle McGillis
 Staff Writer

Brenda and Duane LaMotte said goodbye to North Down River Pines last week. After 17 years of hard work and dedication, the couple decided to sell the store and start doing all of the things they have been unable to do over the years.

"I went out hunting the day after we sold the store and got a turkey and the last four days I have been

fishing and we have been having fish fries every night," Duane said with a smile. Brenda followed with, "We're just ready to enjoy life, after 17 years, seven days a week with only Christmas day off, we're just ready for a change."

The couple opened the store on May 19, 1983 and closed up on May 23. "I knew nothing about cash registers or running a business when we first bought the store," Duane

said. Brenda quit her job at Ben Franklin and both dove headfirst into their new venture.

"We're going to miss the people and the kids the most," Brenda stated. We have some really great memories though said Duane. "I remember once when John Baker reached into the fridge (beer cooler) and grabbed for a beer as I grabbed his hand and barked like a dog. I thought he was going to have a heart

attack," Duane said in between laughing.

Duane finished with the statement. "I'd like to remind everyone to watch the floor and not to step into anything," as he remembered his days of practical jokes.

Duane will continue selling real estate as he has done for the last five years and Brenda said she plans on working a few days at The Grayling Restaurant to keep busy.

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by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

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The Prauses have been in the Grayling area for over 25 years. Patsey has been creating different types of art since high school, but in the last six years has really gotten into woodworking. "I wanted to leave my kids something when I was gone, so I made them all a rocking animal," Patsey said.

These rocking animals weigh approximately 60-70 pounds and range from Clydesdales to an old grey mule, lion, cow and motorcycle. Some of the other products Patsey makes are grandfather clocks, shelves, quilt racks, vanities, cradles, bobsleds, rocking chairs,



Photo by Danielle McGillis
Patsey Prause, owner of Custom Creations, poses with one of her rocking animals. This lion is one of the many animals Prause designs and creates.

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The Grayling Rotary Club will meet in special session at the Grayling Elementary School on Monday, June 12 so that our 64 members are reminded to vote on the school bond issues that will be presented to the voters of Crawford County.

Members of the Grayling Rotary Club believe that the school bond issues and the millage proposals for the Grayling Recreational Authority, on August 8, and the bond issue for the proposed new library, also on August 8, present an opportunity for Grayling's largest service club to make a statement in favor of enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Crawford County.

We believe strongly that well-maintained and functional school facilities, a library that is large enough, properly equipped, and easily accessible to everyone, along with varied and adequate recreational facilities, are vital to the community's sense of pride and well being.

We have invited and challenged other service clubs and organizations in Crawford County to join with us on Monday, June 12 to get out the vote and we invite you, as members of this community, to join with us also. We are not suggesting how you vote, we just want to encourage and challenge you to exercise your privilege and responsibility to express your views on these issues.

Paid for by the Grayling Rotary Club

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: I can't tell you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure: Try to please everyone.

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

June 7 - Wendy's Bingo
June 8 Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon; Public Hearing Meeting, 10 a.m. - noon for the "Multi-Year"; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.
June 9 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.
June 10 - Foot Clinic by appointment (please bring a towel).

June 12 - Stag guys at noon; bridge at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

June 13 - Euchre at 1 p.m.; Father's Day dinner and dance at 5 p.m.

June 14 - Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday dinner at 5 p.m.; White Elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.

June 15 - Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon; Personnel Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

June 16 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

MENU FOR JUNE 2000

June 7 - Chicken and biscuits/BBQ pork
June 8 - Roast beef/Stuffed ham
June 9 - Sweet and sour chicken/no dinner
June 12 - Chop suey/Pork cutlets
June 13 - Creamed chicken/Father's Day dinner
June 14 - Veal cutlets/Ham
June 15 - Turkey birds/Pork steak
June 16 - Roast chicken with stuffing/no dinner
June 18 - Pancake brunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Arnold G. Babbitt

June 30, 1921 - May 22, 2000

Arnold G. Babbitt, age 78, passed away May 22, 2000 in Kalamazoo after a long illness with emphysema and lung cancer.

Mr. Babbitt was born to Leta and Daniel Babbitt on June 30, 1921 in Grayling. He was a 1940 graduate of Grayling High School.

He worked at General Motors in Flint until he was called to service with the Army Air Corps. Upon discharge, he returned to Flint and later moved to Kalamazoo in 1948, where he worked at the Allen Electric & Equipment Company. He retired in 1985 after 36 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; four children: Diane (William) Murray of Grand Rapids, Connie Strayer of Mattawan, Cathy (Robert) Jensen of Mattawan, and William Babbitt of Comstock. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

As he wished, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held June 8 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greater Kalamazoo Hospice, 301 Cedar St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006.

In Loving Memory of

John W. Fick

died 1 year ago - June 14, 1999

He'll Always Be Remembered

As a man, both strong and good, Who gave his best for others And who did the best he could. He'll always be remembered For all the joy he brought.

As a man who made a difference And a man who meant a lot. Now as you remember The kind and caring ways,

Your loved one brought such happiness Into so many days. May it bring some consolation To remember, too,

How many times your loved one found Great happiness in you.

Author Unknown

Sadly missed by his family

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 114 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of May 29 - June 4:

Four driving violations/DWLS etc.; one delinquent minor; two false alarms; two hazardous conditions; 21 general non-criminal; 18 traffic accidents (13 car-deer); one non-traffic accident; one traffic violation; one parking violation; one traffic policing; one motor vehicle inspection; nine civil matter disputes-family troubles; four suspicious situations; one lost and found property; one missing person; one impersonating a federal officer; one CSC sexual assault; two assault/intimidation/stalking; one burglary/home invasion; three larceny; two motor vehicle thefts; five property damage; one drug/narcotic violation; one marijuana possession; one obscenity/material/communication; two liquor law violations; seven public peace/disorderly; one OUIL/UBAL; 13 health and safety (12 animal control); one trespassing (other); one littering-public/private property; two miscellaneous criminal offenses; one miscellaneous arrest.

LeRoy James Crull

Jul 13, 1935 - May 30, 2000

LeRoy James Crull, 64, of Grayling died last Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Crull was born in Armada, the son of Gordon and Margaret (Goltz) Crull. He married the former Sondra Kelsey July 14, 1987 in Ohio. He moved to Grayling in 1983 from Detroit.

He was a field superintendent of O'Neill Masonry Construction which built numerous building in several big cities including Detroit.

He loved to vegetable garden. His large garden had a wide variety of delicious vegetables. He often made soups and salsa you would never find in a store. He could easily pass as a gourmet chef.

He enjoyed traveling especially to Key West, Florida. He also enjoyed feeding wild animals around his home.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Crull.

He is survived by his wife, Sondra Crull of Grayling; one daughter, Cherie (Ralph) Stevens of Rochester Hills; two granddaughters, Amanda and Lindsay; one step-son, Jake Figley of Roscommon; his mother, Margaret Crull; one brother, Keith (Sharon) Crull of Orlando, Florida.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 3 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Mary Beth Dettling, Spiritual Care Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Hospice officiating.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our neighbors and friends for all the beautiful flowers, cards, food and especially your prayers during the loss of our beloved mother, daughter and sister Jody Korhonen.

Jody loved growing up here in Grayling and graduating from Grayling High While Jody was in school, she was a member of the GHS ski team winning many medals.

She was a member of the Honor Society. She also skied in the Central U.S. Ski Association where she won many medals and made the Nationals.

Jody was an excellent pianist, organist and also liked bowling. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City. She always loved coming home to visit. She would have appreciated your outpouring of love and friendship.

Thank you all so very much.

Alyssa and John Korhonen
Irene Wyman and Family

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to all the people and friends who conveyed their condolences to our family.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

On behalf of the family of

Florence Patricia Case

Doris M. Souders

Dec 4, 1911 - May 31, 2000

Doris M. Souders, 88, of Nassau Bay, Texas, formerly of Grayling died last Wednesday at Nassau Bay.

Mrs. Souders was born in Carsonville, the daughter of Elmer A. and Margaret L. (Molloy) Corsaut. The former Doris M. Corsaut was married to Harry F. Souders in 1932. She lived in Grayling from 1932 to 1994. While here she was the Crawford County Librarian. She was a lifetime member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 83 and Past President of the Womens Golf League. She enjoyed golf, reading and Godiva chocolates.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry F. Souders in October 1987; one son, Michael Souders; and one brother, Clare Corsaut in 1932.

She is survived by one daughter, Shirlee (Bob) Knutilla of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one son, Richard (Aurora) Souders of Seabrook, Texas; two sisters, Helma (Leo) Post of Grayling and Gloria (Morden) Post of Grayling; one brother Shirley Corsaut of Cheboygan; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 6 at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeffrey Jagers officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Memorial donations in her name should be directed to the Crawford County Library.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Carl E. Pillivant Sr.

Apr 15, 1916 - May 31, 2000

Carl E. Pillivant Sr., 84, of Grayling died last Wednesday at Mercy Hospital - Grayling.

Mr. Pillivant was born in Elyria, Ohio. He married the former Luella Maynard. He moved to Grayling six years ago from Mt. Clemens.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Luella, in 1978.

He is survived by four daughters: Carol (Bill) Fuller of Mt. Clemens, Melody (John) Hamelink of Mt. Clemens, Cindy Dickens of Utica and Linda (Gary) Tucker of Juckiette, Georgia; three sons, Carl E. Pillivant Jr. of Grayling, Ronald (Rose) Pillivant of Clinton Township and Roger (Karen) Pillivant of Macomb Township; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held at Clinton Grove Cemetery, Mt. Clemens.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Card of Thanks

From Allen Schreiner's family to the people of Grayling County, we wish to thank all you good people out there.

Your concern for us at our loss, your offers of help, and the good food you prepared for us, has confirmed our belief that moving to Grayling was the smartest thing we ever did. Your outpouring of love and concern was outstanding.

Our many, many thanks go to the greatest people in this state!

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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Local dog owner Chad Bonamie tries to settle down his buddy Dakota while waiting for his turn at a recent low cost pet vaccination clinic hosted by Hawk Hill Farm. The dog seemed a bit apprehensive about entering a horse-filled stable on the way to see the vet. Close to 200 dogs and cats received preventive vaccines at low prices from Donna Simons of the Simons Veterinary Clinic in Elmira.

Kirtland Players prepare for dinner theatre comedy

Kirtland Center Players will present "The Marriage Counselor," a comedy in two acts by Joey Ouellette, June 23-24 at 6:30 p.m., in the Student Center at Kirtland Community College.

Tickets for the performance and dinner are \$20, and are available from the Kirtland Ticket Office by calling (517) 275-6777. Advance reservations are required.

The Kirtland Center Players' Dinner Theatre production of "The Marriage Counselor" will feature Gary Carton of West Branch as *Vacuum Salesman*, Steve Coe of Grayling as *Tiger*, Laura Grace of Roscommon as *Susan*, Melanie Ross of Grayling as *Jeanine*, Dylan Hilt of Roscommon as *Rudolph*, Jeani Vermillion of West Branch as *Kate*, and Robert Goniea of Houghton Lake as *Brian*.

The production will be directed by Beth Petrik of Luzerne, Carrie Gould of Roscommon will head lights and Shirley Carton of West Branch will be the house manager.

The dinner will be served buffet-style with chicken cordon bleu, roast beef, mashed potatoes, wild rice, fruit salad, tossed salad, dessert and beverages.

This will be the third production by Kirtland Center Players. The current production features some old faces and many new faces. This will be a great evening of dinner and entertainment at a reasonable price.

"The Marriage Counselor" was first produced by the Purple Theatre Company at Mackenzie Hall in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on December 4, 1997. This production is "produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc."

Join the cast and crew for three laughter-filled evenings of good food and comedy June 22-24.

For information about how you can become a member of cast or crew in a future production, call Gary Carton, Director of the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts at (517) 275-5000, ext. 311



Photo courtesy of Kirtland Center Players

Director Beth Petrik (far right) gives stage directions to Steve Coe, Gary Carton, and Laura Grace during rehearsals for "The Marriage Counselor," to be presented in a dinner theatre format at Kirtland Community College's Student Center, June 22-24 at 6:30 p.m. each night.

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GPA fundraiser - a thing of beauty



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

The Grayling Promotional Association's rummage sale on May 27 proved to be a garage-saler's delight, with a wide variety of items for sale. Dr. Carolyn DiPonio (left), hostess of the sale, helps a customer look through some of the clothing and other items for sale during the one-day sale. GPA raised \$620 for their local beautification program.

HONORS

Western Michigan University

Christy M. Kustra, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for the winter semester of the 1999-2000 academic year. To be eligible, students must have completed at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

She is the daughter of Gilbert and Nancy Kustra.

ITT Technical Institute

ITT Technical Institute has announced the graduation of Ty Stallard of Grayling, with honor, after successfully completing an educational program in Electronics Engineering Technology.

Stallard received his associate's degree in the eight-quarter program that is designed to help prepare graduates for entry-level positions

such as technician, electronics technician, field service representative, salesperson, and computer technician.

Stallard is a member of the National Vocational Honor Society and the Vocation Industrial Clubs of America.

A 1989 graduate of Grayling High School, Stallard is a native of Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during June 7 through June 13.

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On behalf of Citgo Petroleum and Fick & Sons Inc. we would like to announce the 1st annual MDA charity golf scramble will be held at the Grayling Country Club on Friday, June 23, 2000. MDA funds are generated solely from generosity of the American public, Corporate support, and most importantly, Local support. At this time, we are asking you for donations to support our cause with Muscular Dystrophy. Items such as golf bags, golf clubs, golf umbrellas, putters, golf balls, coolers, golf shirts, etc. are just some ideas. These items will be used for door prizes, raffle prizes, etc. We are also seeking hole sponsors. Hole sponsorship is \$100.00 per hole. All hole sponsors will have their name prominently displayed on the golf course on the day of the outing. Please join us for a day of fun. Registration forms are available at the Grayling Country Club. For more information call 348-5618 or 517-821-4181.

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GMS announces Students of the Month for May



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY – The following students received Student of the Month recognition for the month of May at Grayling Middle School:

Austin Andrus, Hayley Boardman, Stacey Brown, Veronica Caid (absent), Trevor Clough, Tyler Cragg, Tom Crandall (absent), Zach Dean, Jessica Duncan, Jenna Frankowski (absent) Brent Gabriel, Gail Hilliker, Josh Hinkle, Tyler Knapp, Matt L. Larson, T.J. Luke, Maggie Mahaney, Adam Malone, Kassie McClain, Joe Merchant (absent), Erica Parker, Jamie Pinkelman, Rachel Strelchuk, Gibson Tobin, Calvin Trudgeon, Kyle Trudgeon.

Photo courtesy of GMS

Local students display research projects at CMU

Elissa Cox and Nichole Siwula of Grayling, and Danielle Fruehauf of Houghton Lake, displayed research projects at a Central Michigan University student exhibition recently.

The seventh annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition featured poster displays, computer and video demonstrations, and creative performances. Students also presented case studies and internship experiences.

"Research helps students develop skills and work habits that prepare them for their future professions," said Gail Seukanec. CMU's interim dean of graduate studies and assistant vice president for research.

"Students who participate in research or the creative process learn to think critically and creatively, solve problems, discover how new knowledge is acquired and persevere through completion of a project," said Seukanec. "They also develop confidence in their own intellectual and creative abilities."

Cox, a senior at CMU majoring in dietetics and food service administration, provided nutrition education and intervention to second-grade children. She presented lessons on healthy eating habits and exercise and surveyed their daily eating and exercise habits.

A graduate of Grayling High School, Cox is the daughter of William and Nancy Cox.

Siwula, a senior at CMU majoring in dietetics, analyzed the menus of Isabella County's criminal rehabilitation program to determine if inmates were receiving proper nutrition according to state guidelines.

A graduate of Grayling High School, Siwula is the daughter of Tom Siwula of Grayling and Elaine Sweeney of Houghton Lake.

Fruehauf, a senior at CMU majoring in psychology and child development, examined how school climate and structure impact the academic and personal development of young adolescents. A graduate of Houghton Lake High School, Fruehauf is the daughter of Dennis and Ruth Fruehauf of St. Helen.

GHS graduate earns CMU Leadership Scholarship

Sarah McGuire, of Grayling, is among 42 of the state's top high school student leaders to receive a Leadership Advancement Scholarship to attend Central Michigan University (CMU) this fall.

The four-year renewable award covers the cost of 12 credit hours each year and is valued at approximately \$4,800 overall. It is among the first scholarships in Michigan to provide financial assistance specifically for student leaders.

CMU selected the recipients based on high school grades, standardized test scores and a leadership profile detailing involvement in school and community activities.

McGuire, the daughter of Bruce and Cathy McGuire, is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School, where she served as editor-in-chief and design editor for the yearbook, editor-in-chief of the school newspaper and member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll and the student council.



Sarah McGuire

Once at CMU, the scholarship winners will further develop their leadership skills through the Leader Education and Development Program (LEAD). The LEAD program is a special academic initiative designed for proven and potential student leaders.

CMU established its leadership program to help develop individuals to become leaders in their professions and communities.

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You the voters are the employers of our elected officials. As such I would like to submit my resume for the position of Crawford County Sheriff.

- * I am married and have four children. My mother is also living with us at this time.
- * I am active in several community organizations including Kiwanis, V.F.W., and a board member of the Historical Society.
- * I have 30 years of law enforcement experience and am currently Vice President of the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan.
- * I am a second generation deputy sheriff. This is more than just a job to me.

It is impossible to present a complete resume here in the paper. Therefore, I would like to invite you to come out and interview me and learn more about me firsthand.

I will make myself available to the residents of Frederic Township on Thursday, June 15th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Happy Days Camp Ground on Batterson Rd.

Hot dogs and sodas will be provided.

Residents of other townships and the City of Grayling are welcomed at this rally, although I will be scheduling campaign rallies in the other townships throughout June and July. For more information you can call me at my home number, 348-8653 or check out my web site at: www.grayling-area.com/votecoe

Thank You

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Kirtland College hosts Chinese educator



Dr. Hongjie Hou

As part of an on-going cooperation between Kirtland Community College and Beijing Union University, Beijing, China, Dr. Hongjie Hou, exchange associate English professor from the Business College of BUU, is currently being hosted by Kirtland.

Dr. Hou arrived at Kirtland in March and will remain in the area until the end of June, 2000. The purpose of her visit is to team-teach, lecture, and take part in other projects that deal with comparative China-US studies.

KCC first developed a partnership with BUU in 1996. In the summer of 1997, a group from Kirtland (then President Dr. Dorothy Franke, Dean of Instruction, Paul Durbin, Faculty Chair Larry Murray and Foreign Language Instructor Tatyana Puchkova) visited Beijing Union University. In the fall of 1998, a delegation from Beijing came to Kirtland.

On Kirtland's initiative, the partnership was extended to other community colleges of Michigan Global Awareness Consortium including Bay de Noc, Mid-Michigan, Alpena, Northwestern, North Central, West Shore and Montcalm Community College. During the summer of 1999, a Consortium group paid a visit to Beijing as well. Currently the Consortium and BUU are working on developing an active student exchange program. In May, 2000 the first student group from Alpena Community College will depart for China.

Kirtland's Global Awareness Program has developed a range of activities to allow the College's staff and students and the residents of the community to learn from Dr. Hou's expertise on Chinese culture. Dr. Hou is participating in similar activities at other colleges of the Michigan Global Awareness Consortium. She has also been doing presentations for local high schools and community groups.

Dr. Hou graduated from Beijing Teachers' University in 1976, majoring in English. She worked in a high school in Beijing from 1976 to 1979 and then transferred to the college in late 1979, to teach English. Her further study was in China People's University in Beijing in 1990s. She won the *Excellent Teaching Achievement Prize* from the Beijing Higher Education Bureau in 1989 and the *Excellent Teacher Award* from Beijing Education Union in 1996. In addition, she has published some articles and books during the past ten years.

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Madsens celebrate 26th



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen (Waneta Walker) celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary June 8, 2000. They have resided in Crawford County for their entire lives. Family and friends wish them well.

MERCY BIRTHS

Anthony Rohdy and Elizabeth Sawyer of Fairview announce the arrival of Anthony W. Rohdy II born May 15, 2000.

Karrie Soleau of Roscommon announces the arrival of Emily Elizabeth Soleau born May 17, 2000.

Bob and Misty Ankney of Grayling announce the arrival of Alyssa Lynn Ankney born May 19, 2000.

Todd and Melissa Hull of Grayling announce the arrival of Meadow Alexandria Hull born May 19, 2000.

John and Kelly (McCarthy) Barton of Roscommon announce the arrival of Madison Jane Barton born May 20, 2000.

Greg Bryan and Katie Sullivan of Roscommon announce the arrival of

Kelsie June Bryan born May 23, 2000.

Joseph and Misty Carpenter Jr. of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Madison Lauranne Carpenter born May 23, 2000.

Chris Baker and Amanda Garcia of Roscommon announce the arrival of Cassandra Marie Baker born May 24, 2000.

Nicole Sowulewski of Grayling announces the arrival of Faith Renee Hall born May 25, 2000.

Gloria Obanion of Roscommon announces the arrival of Kevin Michael Crawford Jr. born May 25, 2000.

Corin Petronelli and Nicole SoPaul of Roscommon announce the arrival of Lexie Jean Petronelli born May 26, 2000.

Lovely-Gonzalez are engaged



George Gonzalez and Shawn Marie Lovely

Roy and Barbara Lovely of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawn Marie to George Gonzalez, son of Jose and Mana Gonzalez of Houston, Texas.

Shaw is a graduate of Grayling High School. She received a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a master's degree

from the University of Houston. She is currently an Assistant Principal in the Aldine School District.

George is a graduate of Miltby High School, in Houston, Texas and the University of Houston. He is currently a supervisor for Bludworth Bond Ship Yard Inc. of Houston.

A July 14 wedding is planned.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 54 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from May 21 through May 27:

One animal control complaint, two misdemeanor arrests, six assists to other departments, two juvenile complaints, four larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, three motorist assists, two suspicious situations, seven private property accidents, one traffic accident, one civil infraction citation, two misdemeanor citations, three traffic control complaints and 19 miscellaneous complaints. In addition, 22 traffic warnings were given.

The following 51 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from May 28 through June 3:

Three false alarms, four animal control complaints, four misdemeanor arrests, one assist to another department, three city ordinance violations, one civil complaint, one domestic, one juvenile complaint, eight larcenies, one malicious

destruction of property, three motorist assists, two suspicious situations, three private property accidents, one traffic accident, two misdemeanor citations, one attempt to locate and 12 unclassified complaint. In addition, four traffic warnings were given.

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Michigan Learning parent guide announced recently the creation of the Summer Learning Fun Kit, a collection of projects and activities parents can use to help their children continue the educational process into the summer. Creators of the kit stressed the fun nature of the activities contained in the kit.

"Learning doesn't have to stop on the last day of school," Linda Wacyk, editor of the Michigan Learning parent guide, said. "There are simple things parents can do with their kids that are fun and can help keep them ahead of the game in academics."

The learning kit, available free on the Michigan Learning website, includes teacher-approved reading lists, U.S. Department of Education activities designed to improve a child's skills in math, science, social studies and reading, and a handy calendar with daily suggestions on incorporating learning into summer fun.

Wacyk cited a number of ideas from the kit that parents can use to make learning fun for children this summer:

- To improve a child's listening skills and sharpen his or her imagination, read a story aloud and stop before the end. Ask the child how the story will turn out, then finish the story and discuss the end.

- The local newspaper can be a good tool to help older elementary-aged students focus on their math skills. Use the weather section to check temperatures across the nation

and world, or discuss baseball and basketball scores on the sports pages.

- Writing a letter to the editor of the local newspaper can be a useful tool for a child to learn both good writing skills and positive citizenship. Have the child write a letter about an issue affecting children, such as creating a bike path near a school or having a city-wide event planned for youngsters.

"Learning throughout the summer is great for kids with all levels of academic ability," Wayck said. "It can give them the edge they need to stay at the head of the class, or can even make the difference between moving on to the next grade level or being left behind."

The Summer Learning Fun Kit is available at Michigan Learning's website at www.michiganlearning.org.

The packet is also available from Michigan Learning by calling 1-800-832-2464.

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Annual training periods start at Camp Grayling

by Col. Dennis D. Hull

Commander, Camp Grayling

The Mission of the Michigan National Guard states "The Michigan National Guard will: provide trained and ready forces in support of the National Military Strategy; respond as needed to state and local emergencies to restore peace, order and public safety; add value to our communities through active involvement."

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The vision of the Michigan

National Guard is "Citizen-soldiers, committed to preserving the timeless traditions and values of service to our nation, state and communities. A full partner in the National Military Strategy, structured, resourced and capable of fulfilling that role."

Saturday, June 3 started off the Annual Training periods at Camp Grayling with the arrival of the 391st Military Police Battalion (US Army Reserves) with 365 soldiers.

On Saturday, June 10, the Michigan Army National Guard will start their major annual training period with 3,800 soldiers arriving and deploying to field locations to conduct tactical field training exercises (FTXs) utilizing the various training and maneuver areas of the camp.

The coordination of all training activities for this period will be accomplished by the Michigan State Area Command (STARC) Headquarters from Lansing. They have developed a tactical scenario, which will be used as a common guide for all field training activities. The STARC Headquarters provides command and control of all elements during this period plus provides overall personnel, logistic, maintenance and intelligence guidance and support for all units during this period.

Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, the Adjutant General of Michigan and Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor, the Assistant Adjutant General for Army, will be at Camp Grayling during this two-week period. The annual Memorial Review will be conducted on the Parade Field at 10 a.m., Friday, June 23. The Michigan National Guard Commander-in-Chief, Governor John Engler will again be in attendance and Camp Grayling extends an invitation to all citizens.

Units of the Ohio Army National Guard will arrive at Camp Grayling on July 8 for the start of their annual training. Approximately 1,300 soldiers from Ohio will conduct tactical field training exercises (FTXs).

A second Ohio annual training period will follow starting July 22 with 1,800 soldiers. July 25 is the

State of Ohio's National Guard Day and this year the Governor of Ohio, Robert Taft (great-grandson of William Howard Taft, 27th President of the United States) will visit Camp Grayling to celebrate this event with members of the Ohio Army National Guard.

Units will re-deploy from the field to conduct maintenance operations after their intensive field training and prepare for re-deployment to their hometown armories in Ohio.

Michigan's 46th Infantry Brigade (Wolverines) will commence their field training exercise August 5 through August 19. Michigan gunners will participate in tank gunnery on the MPRC and artillery gunnery on the Range 40 complex. Projected troop strength of this exercise is 3,200 soldiers. Tactical training scenarios are developed by the division with input from the brigades.

Michigan's Regional Training Institute (RTI) will conduct military occupation skill (MOS) training at Camp Grayling starting August 12, with approximately 500 soldiers and instructors. This unit trains soldiers who are transferred from one job skill to another.

The unit saves a sizeable amount of tax dollars by completing the retraining during drill weekends and annual training. The annual training period is the culmination of classroom training where the students are tested to insure they are fully qualified to begin their new assignment.

Overlapping the RTI annual training period will be the US Marine Corps Reserve (MWSG-47) with approximately 250 Marines conducting tactical training starting August 9.

As the summer progresses, Camp Grayling will notify the public of any events in which the public is invited. The staff at Camp Grayling look forward to another safe annual training period and the opportunity to provide a state of the art training facility for use by Reserve Component forces.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Camp Grayling Community Relations Office at 344-6107.

Camp Commander honored with 'Award for Excellence'



Colonel Dennis D. Hull (left), Camp Grayling Commander, receives the "Brigadier General Jerome Mathieu Army Award for Excellence" from Brigadier General Mathieu.

Camp Grayling's Commander is this year's recipient of annual army award

Colonel Dennis D. Hull, Camp Grayling Commander, was presented with the "Brigadier General Jerome Mathieu Army Award for Excellence" last month at the Michigan National Guard Annual Convention at Shanty Creek in Bellaire.

The award is presented on an annual basis to only one Michigan Army National Guard soldier. The award recipient is selected from those nominated and must have distinguished himself with particularly outstanding and professional ser-

vice over an extended period of time.

Colonel Hull, this year's recipient, was recognized for his outstanding and professional service to the State of Michigan and the Michigan Army National Guard for his 15 years of service in the Military Support Office (12 years as the Director).

Hull was the Departmental Emergency Management Coordinator for Michigan Army National Guard assets during 20 state-declared emergencies/disasters.

Colonel Hull worked with the Michigan State Police, county, and local authorities in conduct of disaster relief missions in response to the Governor's "Calling out the Guard."

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Vintage quilt goes on display at farm park

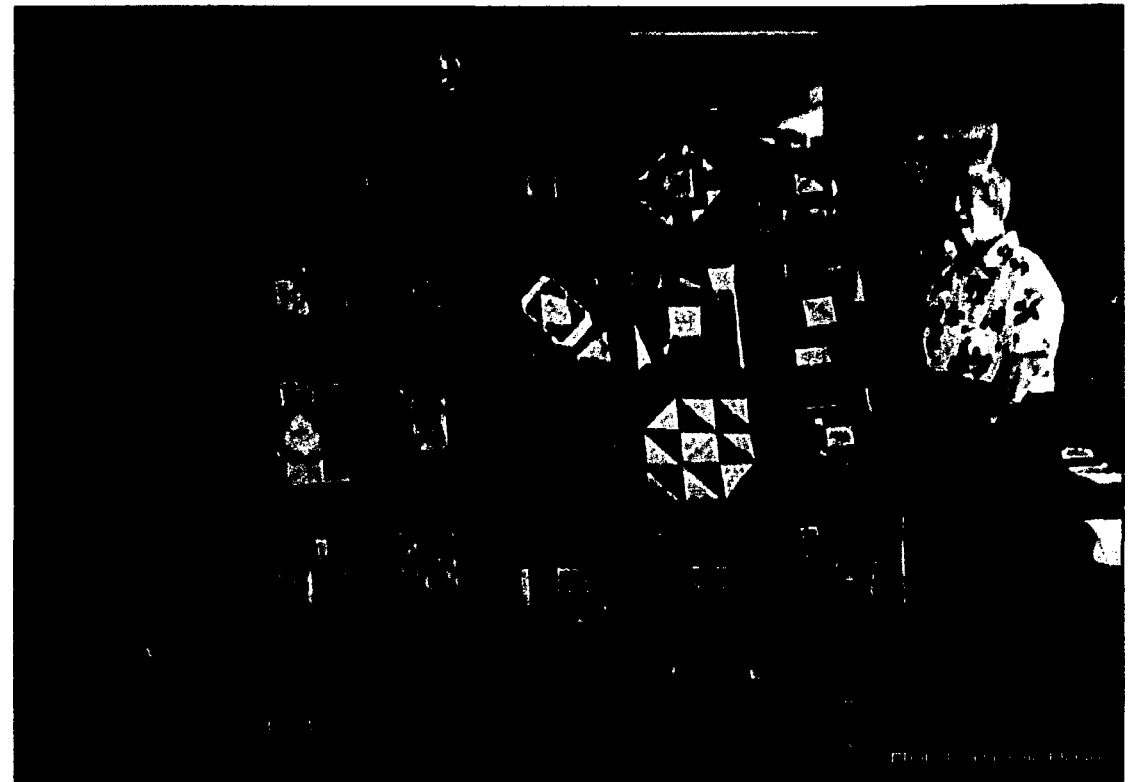
by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

A featured attraction at Wellington Farm Park's "Walk-thru-History" event this year will be the display of a vintage quilt.

This quilt was made in 1910 by the ladies of Wellington. They consisted of friends, family and neighbors. Each woman who helped make the quilt fashioned a square upon which they embroidered their name. Idessa Annis and her mother were two of the ladies who lent their help making the heirloom.

When the quilt was completed, the women had a drawing for who got to keep it. Idessa Annis was the winner and has passed the quilt down to her family. Forrest, Idessa's son, and his wife, Jenny Annis currently preserve the keepsake.

The quilt will be on display at the park's Visitor Center, located on Military Road, June 17 - July 17. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2.



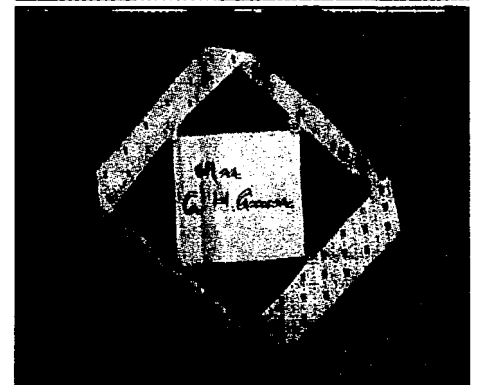
(Above) Forrest Annis and Jenny Annis (right) hold a vintage quilt made in 1910 with the help of Howard Taylor (at left). The quilt will be on display at Wellington Farm Park's Visitor Center, June 17 - July 17.



(Above) Forrest and Jenny Annis hold the quilt that has been in their family for 90 years. Forrest's mother and grandmother both worked on the quilt. After it was completed, Forrest's mother won the quilt and the couple now has it in their possession. (Right) These colorful squares are just a few examples of the ladies' handiwork represented in the quilt. On each are their names in embroidery.



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Included in this year's events will be French Fur Traders from 1760, the British Highlanders representing British soldiers of 1760, lumberjacks from 1870, Marines from 1812, early settlers from 1850, and

carpenters from the early 1900s.

Other things to do about the 1930s farm include: visiting the working carpenter and blacksmith shops, petting the barnyard animals, taking walk on the self-guided nature trail, and partaking of refreshments at the concession stand and the famous Wellington Farm Park Soup Kettle.

Park hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is \$2. A featured attraction of this year's historical event will be the presentation to the public, for the first time, of a vintage quilt, hand-made by the ladies of Wellington in the year 1910. The quilt will remain on display at the Visitor Center through

July 17.

Volunteers are still needed to handle the many tasks about the farm during the busy summer and fall season. Age or physical handicaps are not a problem for volunteers at Wellington Farm Park. There is a place for everyone who is willing to give a minimum of two days each month. For those out there who "need to be needed," this is the answer.

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Marathon champs win 1st leg of triple crown

► Kolka & Corbin paddle to victory in New York's General Clinton Canoe race

Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Serge Corbin of St. Boniface recently finished in first place at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta on New York's Susquehanna River, paddling at near record pace.

The General Clinton Regatta is the first leg of the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The AuSable River Canoe Marathon, which starts in Grayling on the last Saturday of July, is the second leg. La Classique de Canots de la Maurice, held on the St. Maurice River in Quebec on Labor Day weekend, is the third and final leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing.

Together, Kolka and Corbin have won the last four AuSable River Canoe Marathons.

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See "MARATHON..."

Free Fishing Weekend is June 10-11

► For two days, citizens can fish Michigan waters without a license

If you haven't been out fishing yet this year, this weekend might be a good time to do it.

June 10 and 11 will constitute one of Michigan's "Free Fishing Weekends," which allow both state residents and visitors the opportunity to fish on any of Michigan's inland bodies of water or on the Great Lakes without a fishing license.

The Department of Natural Resources calls Free Fishing Weekend "a special opportunity for families to relax together and enjoy nature."

Though no fishing licenses are required during the two-day Free Fishing Weekend, all other fishing regulations will still apply, according to the DNR's 2000 Michigan Fishing Guide.

GHS football meeting scheduled

► Next year's high school players should attend June 12 football meeting

The Grayling High School football program has scheduled a meeting for players planning on participating in Viking football this fall.

All current 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders who plan to play football next season should attend.

The meeting will be held at the Grayling High School gym at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 12. The weight room will be open.

Note: The weight room is currently open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Vikings win District

Softball team wins tournament with victories over Kalkaska, HL



GHS Varsity Softball Team, with District Tournament trophy

Grayling High School's 2000 varsity softball team defeated Kalkaska 12-1 and Houghton Lake 13-1 this past Saturday to win a District championship, the first District tournament win ever for Grayling's girls softball program.

"We had only one goal this year: to win the District, and we did it," said Coach Donna Boughner.

The Vikings opened Districts with the Kalkaska Blazers. In the first week of the 2000 season the Blazers defeated the Vikes 9-0, 8-5

in a doubleheader at Kalkaska. Grayling worked hard to prepare for the tournament match against the Blazers.

"We're a lot better now than when we started. We knew if we beat Kalkaska we could win it all," said Boughner. "We looked at (Blazer) hitting records, and we practiced just for Kalkaska."

(In the other bracket, Houghton Lake and Roscommon played for a spot in the District Finals. Grayling had swept both HL and Rosco during the regular season.)

Against Kalkaska, the Vikings got good pitching from Arica Wolcott, who went the distance in the GHS win.

"Arica was the reason we won that game," said Boughner. "She pitched awesome."

Wolcott struck out three batters and had three put-outs in the field.

Grayling supported the pitching effort with solid offensive production. Leaders included: Jamie Dent, 2 for 3, 1 run, 3 RBI; Wolcott, 2 for 3, 1 RBI (Emily Fox scored 3 runs pinch running for

Wolcott); Tanya Helsel, 2 for 3, 1 run, 1 RBI; Mel Paxton, 1 for 3, 2 runs; Mika Sumner, 1 for 2, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Lori Ellis, 1 for 2, 1 run.

Grayling won the match by mercy rule after five innings of play, 12-1.

The victory earned GHS a place in the District Finals, where the Vikings played Houghton Lake. The Vikings had defeated HL 17-2 and 7-6 a week prior to Districts in a regular season match-up.

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See "VIKINGS WIN..."

Hanson Hills to host 'techno' music party

► GRA to hold outdoor DJ event on Saturday, June 10: 'Northern Groove 2'

Grayling Recreation Authority will be hosting a drug and alcohol free techno music party, "Northern Groove 2," on June 10 at Hanson Hills. Northern Groove 2 will be an outdoor event starting at 10 p.m., featuring DJs from as far away as Tallahassee, Florida.

The sound company, AVS, is a very reputable sound and lights company for this type of event. In addition to working Northern Groove 2, AVS was hired to do the Detroit Electronic Music Festival, a three-day festival believed to be the largest free event of its kind.

DJ Minx, headliner of Northern Groove 2, is a nationally-known resident DJ at the Motor Lounge in Detroit -- the #1 DJ underground dance club.

Joe Sasson, originally from Tallahassee, now lives in Michigan. In Tallahassee he was a resident DJ at the Underground Cafe and the Late Night Library. In addition, he hosted his own radio show on 89.7 WVEF. Sasson has played at Zen Festival -- the nationally largest underground festival in Orlando. He has also opened for several large DJs -- DJ Icey, DJs Friction and Spice, and DJ Simply Jeff. This year will mark Sasson's first northern Michigan appearance.

Another Northern Groove 2 player, DJ JD, is a resident DJ at Club Spiral in Lansing.

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Little League honors fallen Vietnam vet on Memorial Day



James Evert Blaauw

On Memorial Day of this year, Grayling Little League held a ceremony prior to the opening game of the Junior Division honoring local Vietnam veteran Jim Blaauw. Blaauw lost his life in action during the Vietnam War in 1968.

Jim's younger brother, Jed Blaauw, was present at the ceremony with wife Mary Kay Blaauw, son Jeremiah, and daughter Brooke. The league's field sign was commemorated in honor of Jim Blaauw.

According to league officials, the event is designed to both honor Crawford County's fallen war heroes and teach Little Leaguers the meaning of sacrifice for country.

For the past couple years, Little League has honored a different local soldier by commemorating its Senior League Field sign in honor of that soldier. Last year, Little League honored the memory of M.J. Hatfield, and up until Memorial Day, the Senior League Field was known as the "M.J. Hatfield American Legion Post #106" field.



Jeremiah Blaauw throws out the ceremonial first pitch on the opening day of Little League Junior Division play.



(Left to right) Brooke Blaauw, Jed Blaauw, Mary Kay Blaauw, and Jeremiah Blaauw at the Memorial Day ceremony honoring Jed's brother Jim Blaauw, who lost his life in Vietnam in 1968.

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Vikings finish regular season with 4 straight wins

► Varsity baseball team finishes regular season strong, comes up short in Districts

The GHS varsity baseball team recently wrapped up the 2000 regular season with a two-game sweep of the Houghton Lake Bobcats in Grayling, after defeating Standish Sterling twice in a doubleheader on the road.

In game one of the Houghton Lake doubleheader, the Vikings surrendered two runs in the top of the first inning, but struck back in the bottom of the second. Jeremy Latuszek doubled. Mike Ketchum singled. Ryan Mahaffy doubled in a run, then Levi Burkett cleared the bases with a three-run homer. His first career home run. Jon Haskel followed with a single, stole second, then scored on a single by Eli Tobin. Tobin stole second, and scored on an RBI single by Rusty Strohpaal.

The Vikes maintained a lead for the rest of the game, winning the match 10-4.

Starting pitcher John Herrick went five innings and picked up the win. He allowed three hits, walked four, and struck out seven. Brad Gorski pitched the final two innings in relief to earn a "save." He gave up two hits and one walk while striking out four.

On offense, Strohpaal led with three hits. Latuszek had two hits. The Vikings won the second game by a score of 11-2.

"We took advantage of nine Houghton Lake errors," said Coach Duane VanDrese. "We were able to capitalize on those mistakes while getting some pretty good pitching."

Offensive highlights included a two-run homer by Tobin in the sixth inning, and Gorski racking up three of Grayling's nine second game hits.

On the mound, sophomore Justin Schreiber made his second career varsity start and earned his second varsity win. In two solid innings of relief pitching, Mike D'Amour didn't allow a hit.

"With today being 'parents day' we wanted to come out sharp and get ahead early so we could get everyone in the game," said Coach VanDrese. "We were able to do that. We were thrilled with the size of the crowd and hope that we can get that



The GHS varsity baseball team: (front, left to right) John Herrick, Mike D'Amour, Ryan Mahaffy, Jon Haskel, Ray Trudgeon, Eli Tobin, Rusty Strohpaal. (back, left to right) Coach Duane VanDrese, Mike Pratt, Mike Ketchum, Matt Cragg, Brad Gorski, Levi Burkett, Jeremy Latuszek.



The GHS JV baseball team: (front, left to right) Kyle Roman, Chris Wakeley, Adam Kaiser, Mike Hale, Bryan Greer, Travis Fagan, Nick D'Amour, Ryan Swope. (back, left to right) Coach Mark Bartkowski, Matt Strohpaal, Chet Wheeler, R.J. Schmidt, Keil Clough, Justin Schreiber, Daniel Mahaney, Larry Baynham, Wes Fox.

kind of support in Districts."

Prior to the Houghton Lake series, the Vikings defeated the Standish Sterling Panthers at Standish 4-0 and 8-1.

In the first game, Strohpaal pitched a three-hitter. He struck out eight batters and walked four.

"He was dominant," said Coach VanDrese. "He only allowed one runner to reach third base."

"Offensively, we capitalized on some Standish defensive mistakes," said VanDrese. "We managed just six hits off Robert Reid, the Standish senior who lost for the first time this season."

In the second inning, Strohpaal

led off with a single and Tobin followed with a two-run home run. In the fifth inning, Gorski doubled and crossed the plate on a wild pitch to round out the Viking scoring. Burkett had two of Grayling's six hits in the match.

In game two, Ray Trudgeon picked up the win to move to 3-0 on the year. He allowed six hits, struck out one, and walked six.

Grayling first got on the board in the second inning. Tobin led off with a single, then stole second base. Latuszek walked, and Ketchum drove both runners in with an RBI single. In the third inning, Gorski, Haskel, and Strohpaal all

drew walks to load the bases. Latuszek then hit a two-RBI single. In the sixth inning, Gorski singled, Haskel and Tobin walked, and Strohpaal came through with a run-scoring single.

On May 22, the Vikings got four innings into a game with Bay City John Glenn when the series was called due to rain. Grayling was ahead 7-2 when the game was called off, following two home runs by Strohpaal. According to a conference agreement, such games are considered ties and statistics are counted.

This past Saturday, the Vikings lost their first game of Districts to Kalkaska, ending the team's season. The Vikings fell to a solid Blazer squad 4-1, with Grayling's lone run resulting from a solo home run by D'Amour.

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Viking of the Week

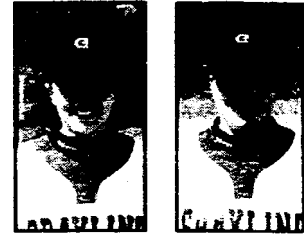


Varsity Baseball
Coach: Duane VanDrese
RUSTY STROHPAAL

Rusty hit in all five games last week, going 8 for 17 (.471) with 2 home runs, 7 RBI, and 6 runs scored. He pitched a shut-out at Standish. "He has battled injuries for 3 years. When he's right (physically) he's one of the best players in the area. He's been showing that of late. I really feel like Rusty's our 'X' factor," said Coach VanDrese.

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Varsity Softball
Coach: Donna Boughner
ARICA WOLCOTT & TABITHA HARNEY

Arica (left) pitched one of her best games of the year to win Districts. "She has been a great kid to coach all year. She is very committed," said Coach Boughner. Tabitha (right) broke her leg before Districts, but still came to practice. The girls won their first game of the Districts for her.

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Trail Run kicks off Fat Tire Festival

► Annual Fat Tire Festival at Hanson Hills opens with cross country race

The Fat Tire Festival, held this past weekend at Hanson Hills, got underway early Saturday morning with the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run.

The Trail Run included a five mile and a five kilometer race, both happening simultaneously. After all the runners crossed the finish line, times were tallied and awards were presented to the winners.

The top overall runners, by division and race, were (name, age, time):

Women 5K

1. Becky Reiser, 26, 0:27:27
2. Alicia Hoiles, 23, 0:31:02
3. Sue Patrick, 55, 0:34:11

Men 5K

1. Scott Baker, 27, 0:19:14
2. Nathan Peters, 10, 0:22:50
3. Donnie Perrin, 57, 0:24:23
4. Larry Crouse, 61, 0:25:37
5. Jim Jansen, 13, 0:27:12

Women 5 Mile

1. Ann Mudgett, 30, 0:35:57
2. Natalie Albrecht, 24, 0:37:42
3. Chris Seager, 38, 0:38:51
4. Karen Wyman, 18, 0:38:53
5. Gretchen E. Walsh, 33, 0:41:11
6. Kelley Peterson, 29, 0:42:07
7. Tanya Stephens, 41, 0:43:06
8. Amy Nolan, 29, 0:43:34
9. Sarah Patrick, 22, 0:43:59
10. Ellen Thompson, 43, 0:44:06
11. Cheryl Sullivan, 29, 0:49:30

Men 5 Mile



(Above) Hanson Hills Trail Run participants break out of the starting gate on Saturday. (Right) Nathan Peters, the youngest runner at the competition, finished second overall in the Mens 5K race.

1. Matt Schroder, 29, 0:30:19
2. Randall Stephens, 41, 0:31:03
3. Scott Latusek, 16, 0:34:05
4. Paul Jansen, 16, 0:34:10
5. Mark Jurkovich, 50, 0:34:38
6. Chad Swander, 32, 0:35:23
7. Joe Seifert, 48, 0:36:17
8. Armand Lawrence, 19, 0:37:09
9. Reagan Schmidt, 12, 0:37:23
10. Fred Mills, 46, 0:37:26
11. Dan Ullery, 45, 0:37:34

12. Jim Gardiner, 42, 0:38:16
13. Greg Drogowski, 36, 0:38:59
14. Mike Hartman, 23, 0:39:15
15. Mike Keenan, 60, 0:39:56
16. Bruce McGuire, 46, 0:40:01
17. Ron Berry, 42, 0:41:16
18. Bill Hart, 43, 0:42:30
19. Tom Gardiner, 40, 0:43:17
20. Jon Thompson, 43, 0:44:33
21. John Welt, 50, 0:45:44
22. David Handrich, 55, 0:47:19
23. Dennis Long, 49, 0:47:51
24. John Sullivan, 30, 0:49:31
25. Bob Rogers, 70, 0:50:48

In addition to the two cross-country trail runs, the Fat Tire Festival featured a softball tournament, several bicycle races, and other activities.



Photos by Caleb Casey

John and Cheryl Sullivan made the Trail Run a family event, pushing their child in a baby carriage all the way through the five-mile race.



Runners Chris Seager and Karen Wyman finish neck in neck.

Hanson Hills to host 'techno' music party

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OP Mode, from Holland, plays Chicago-style house music, and will be returning for his second appearance in Northern Michigan.

Durante will also be returning for his second appearance in Grayling. Durante recently moved here from Hawaii, where he started his DJ career. At the last event, Durante "brought the house down and was

the most popular set," event organizers said.

Tickets for Northern Groove 2 are \$17 pre-sale, and \$20 on the day of the event. Tune in to 93.9 "The Zone" for a chance to win free tickets.

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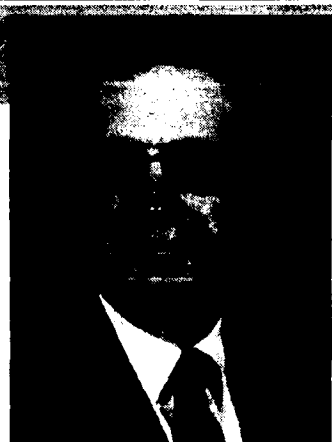
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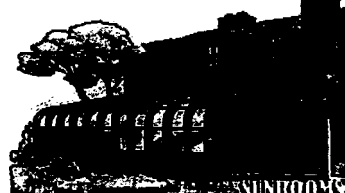


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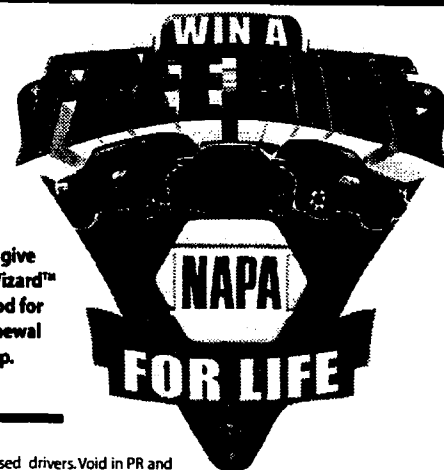
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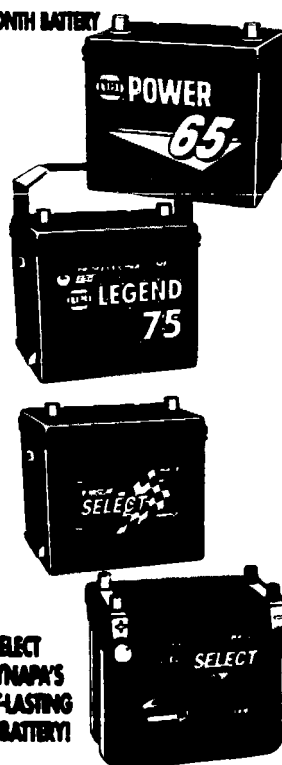
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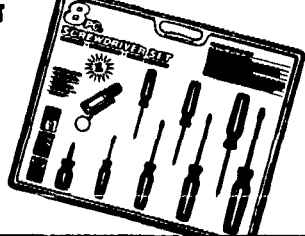
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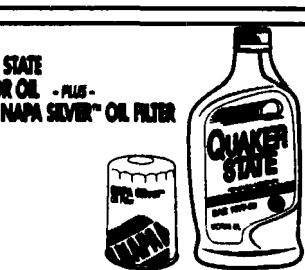
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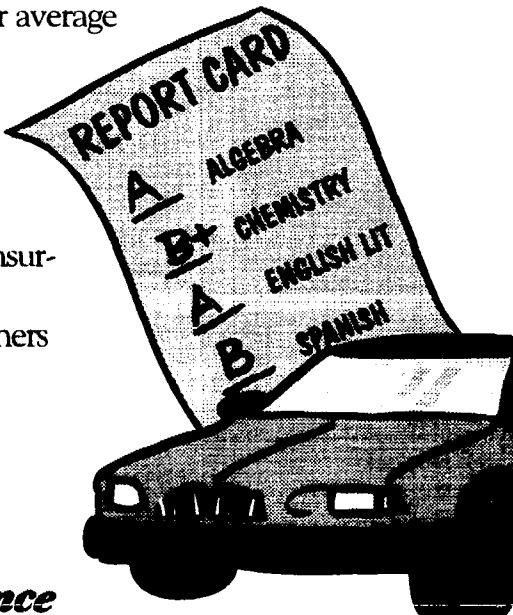
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Marathon champs win 1st leg of canoe triple crown

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 At this year's General Clinton Canoe Regatta, Kolka and Corbin won the Pro Class with a time of 6:36:48. Just behind the leaders were Al Rudquist and Tim Triebold, who finished second with a time of 6:37:32. Mike Vincent and Steve Lajoie took third at 6:40:40. The team of Bill Torongo of Roscommon and Patrick Lynch placed fourth at 6:40:43. Ted Kolka of Grayling and Tim Valko took tenth place with a time of 6:51:28. Al Widing Sr. of Mio and Joe Pollock placed 31st with a time of 7:13:05. Fred Mills of Roscommon and Joseph Seifert of Grayling took 39th at 7:16:56.

Football camp offered for next year's high schoolers

► Camp will focus on Wing-T offense

Walled Lake Central Football Coach Chuck Apap will conduct a Wing-T Camp at Grayling High School on June 23-25 for next year's 9th-12th graders. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday.

Apap, who coached Walled Lake Western to the 1997 State Class A Championship, will teach the basic fundamentals of the Wing-T offense. Individual attention will be given to each position. Fee for the camp will be \$30. If interested, contact GHS Football Coach Scott Cousineau or GHS Athletic Director Bill Klingler at 348-7641.

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Football and basketball camps offered

► GHS to host football, basketball camps for middle schoolers this month

Grayling High School will be hosting a basketball camp and a football camp this summer for local middle school students.

The basketball camp will be held on June 19-21 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the GHS gym. The camp will be for students entering grades 5-7 (current 4th through 6th graders).

Featured camp speakers will include:

- Ben Croze - played at Olivet and Alpena Community College; former GHS center; All-Conference player for the Alpena Community College Lumberjacks;
- Coach Rich Moffit - GHS basketball coach; former Alma College basketball captain; West Michigan Coach of the Year in 1992;
- Shane Hinkle - former All-Stater from GHS; stand-out guard at Delta College and Aquinas College; holds the three-point percentage record at Delta;
- Nate Hinkle - Delta All-Stater; career scoring leader at GHS; has signed to play basketball at Grand Valley State University;

Cost for participating in the three-day basketball camp will be \$22. The fee includes a camp T-shirt.

Completed basketball camp forms (with payment) should be turned in to Sylvester's Sporting Goods or the Grayling Elementary/Grayling Middle School office by June 15.

The football camp will take place at GHS on the same days as the basketball camp (June 19-21). The camp, which is scheduled to run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will be directed by GHS football coach Scott Cousineau.

The camp will be for boys entering grades 5-8 (current 4th through 7th graders). Camp highlights will include:

- members of the GHS football staff will introduce basic football fundamentals; also, players will learn Wing-T offense plays;
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Vikings win District tournament

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The Vikings beat HL for the third straight time this year, winning the District championship by defeating the Bobcats 13-1.

Wolcott led the offense with a 3 for 3 performance at the plate with two walks in five trips to the plate (for a 1.000 on-base percentage). Paxton and Helsel each hit a double. Ellis scored two runs and batted in two runs. Emily Henion and Dent each scored two runs and had one RBI. Sumner, Tabatha Ketchum, and Andrea Elmy each scored a run. Fox scored two runs pinch running for Wolcott, and Ashley Wolcott scored one run pinch running for Arica Wolcott.

The team will play in Regionals on Saturday, June 10, at 12 noon, in Gaylord.

In the team's final series of the regular season, the Vikings swept a doubleheader from Houghton Lake in Grayling, defeating the Bobcats 17-2 and 7-6.

The Vikings won the first game by mercy rule in three innings.

"The first seven Grayling batters all scored at least one (run)," said Coach Donna Boughner. "It was a fun game. The girls were hitting well."

Grayling was patient at the plate, taking 12 base on balls in the three innings of game one. The Vikings scattered nine hits throughout the match to drive in runs, and the Grayling girls ran the base paths aggressively in the 15-point victory.

Offensive leaders were: Ketchum, 2 for 2, 4 RBI, 2 runs scored; Paxton, 2 for 2, 2 RBI, 2 runs scored, 2 stolen bases;



Varsity softball team, spring 2000: (bottom, left to right) Alexis Sumner, Tabatha Ketchum, Tabitha Harney, Mika Sumner, Sarah Targino, Coach Donna Boughner. (middle, left to right) Andrea Elmy, Tanya Helsel, Melanie Paxton, Arica Wolcott. (top, left to right) Jamie Dent, Emily Fox.

Wolcott, 1 for 1, 2 RBI, 3 runs scored; Dent, 1 for 1, 3 runs scored; Tabitha Harney, 1 for 1, 2 runs scored; Helsel, 1 for 1, 1 RBI; Elmy, 1 for 2, 2 RBI.

Houghton Lake regrouped and played a much better second game. GHS won the match by one run, 7-6, to sweep the series.

"Houghton Lake did not give up," said Coach Boughner. "They fought hard, but Grayling worked hard enough to keep them at an arm's length all game."

"Elmy scored three runs with heads-up baserunning," said Boughner. "Helsel was 1 for 1, scoring once and racking up three steals.

Wolcott and Paxton each hit a double and scored."

Also hitting for Grayling were: Sumner, 2 for 3, 2 stolen bases; Harney, 2 for 3; Sarah Targino, 1 for 3, 2 RBI.

Pitcher Wolcott picked up both wins for the victories over Houghton Lake.

JV Vikes finish with close games at HL

► Grayling softball team falls to Bobcats of Houghton Lake by one, two runs

The Grayling High School JV softball recently wrapped up its 2000 season with two very close losses to the Houghton Lake Bobcats at HL.

In game one, Houghton Lake

jumped out to an early 10-1 lead after one inning, but the Viking offense exploded for 14 runs in the fifth inning to almost take the victory.

"The ladies made an awesome offensive comeback, but fell short in fielding. The opportunity was there to win, but we just couldn't hold on," said Coach Lori Johnson. "There was a 1 hour and 45 minute time limit on the game, so that left us with only a five inning game. I

really think the momentum was on our side, and we could have had the game if we'd played another inning."

Scoring runs for GHS were: Ashlee Bancroft, 4; Gina Thompson, 3; Ashley Wolcott, Lori Hinkle, Lori Ellis, Tracy Parkinson, Jennifer Lehman, 2 each; Danielle Beckwith, 1.

Hinkle pitched the match, with Wolcott behind the plate.

The Bobcats won the second

game as well, beating GHS by two runs, 12-10.

Wolcott, Ellis, Lehman, Parkinson, Bancroft, Thompson, and Emily Whitney each scored runs for Grayling.

"Ashley Wolcott and Lori Ellis were strong defensively, robbing some key hits away from the Bobcats," said Coach Johnson.

Parkinson was the pitcher for the second game, and Thompson caught.

On May 23, the Vikings were merced twice by Bay City John Glenn at Bay City.

Grayling lost the first game 22-7. GHS runs were scored by Wolcott (3), Ellis, Bancroft, Beckwith, and Thompson.

"It's tough with 22 days between games," said Coach Johnson. "In warm-up we looked great, but we didn't come together as a team and mental errors were costly."

BCJG won the second contest 20-5.

Grayling runs were scored by Parkinson (2), Hinkle (2), and Whitney.



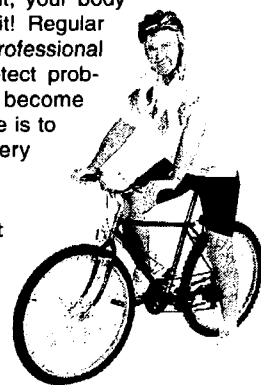
Grayling's 2000 JV softball team: (front, left to right) Danielle Beckwith, Ashley Wolcott, Emily Whitney, Lori Hinkle, Tracy Parkinson, Gina Thompson. (middle, left to right) Jennifer Lehman, Ashley Cox. (back, left to right) Michelle Gildner, Coach Lori Johnson, Emily Henion.

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Girls soccer team finishes 2000 season

► Loss to Rosco Bucks in District semi-finals ends Grayling's season

The GHS varsity girls soccer team wrapped up its 2000 season last Thursday with a loss to Roscommon in the District tournament.

The Bucks won the match 10-1. Roscommon maintained strong offensive pressure on the Grayling net all game long. In the first half, the Vikings held off the attack fairly well, allowing three goals in the first 40 minutes.

Rosco opened it up in the second half, however, adding seven goals to their lead.

Grayling's only goal in the match was scored by Jessica Holzbauer at the 9:31 mark in the second half, with a shot that sailed over the Roscommon goalkeeper and landed in the far corner of the net.

The Bucks defeated Tawas 4-2 in the District Finals to advance to Regionals.



Grayling High School's girls soccer team: (front, left to right) Michelle Salyers, Danielle Niederer, Monica Kustra, Sarah McGuire, Christi Duncley, Jessica Holzbauer, Bridgette Reed. (middle, left to right) Kortney Poll, Amanda Boone, Heather Merchant, Sally Jansen, Sonya Saladine, Bitsy Hellebuyck, Carrie Hellebuyck, Janelle Gregorich, Regina Young. (back, left to right) Shannon Plutko, Miranda Holzbauer, Coach Karen Langseth, Tasha Carlisle, Sarrah Fairbotham, Kelly Wilson.

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Kira Maples sends the ball down field.



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Jessica Holzbauer handles a ball out of the air.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, May 31, our morning was very overcast but much warmer, and as long as there were no rain drops we will not complain.

Play went very well for these gals today:

In Flight A, Connie Gates had a low net of 27 and also took low putts of 11.

In Flight B, Lynda Hetrick had a low net of 31. There was a four-way tie for low putts of 15 between Mary Hamblin, Lynda Hetrick, Nadine Korth, and Sally McNamara.

In Flight C, Mo McNamara had a low net of 30 and Deanne Weiss had

low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Sue Brenner had a low net of 32 and Shirley Fuhlbrigge had low putts of 17.

No birdies today, but there were two chip-ins, both happening on #1, by Mary Hamblin and Gloria Kraus.

We then enjoyed a nice lunch of soup and salad or ribs and green beans and dessert.

Another great treat upon arriving at the golf course is the beautiful array of flowers that were planted by Brian Conklin, Pam McEvers, and Deanne Weiss. A lot of hard work goes into this project, and it is recognized by all.

That's all "fore" now.

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Lovells resident nets 23-inch brown trout

Using a drake dry fly, part-time Lovells resident James Knox caught a 23-inch brown trout on the North Branch of the AuSable on the evening of Friday, May 26. "It gave me a great fight," said Knox. Knox had the 4.5-pound fish in his net three times, but wasn't able to completely land the massive trout until the fourth attempt with the net. He fought it for over 15 minutes. Knox, who lives in a cabin in Lovells Township during the summer, has been fishing the AuSable for 50 years, since he was nine years old. The largest trout he caught previously was 17 inches long, he said.



Photos courtesy of James Knox

FISHING REPORT

FREE FISHING WEEKEND: June 10-11 is Free Fishing Weekend in Michigan. During these two days, a fishing license is not required for state residents or visitors fishing on any Michigan inland waters on the Great Lakes. All other fishing regulations will still apply.

LAKES: Fishermen have been getting good numbers of walleye on Lake Margrethe in the morning and early evening by drifting or anchoring and jigging, or trolling with crawler harnesses and rapalas. Also, anglers have been catching small mouth bass by jigging with leeches, crawlers, or grubs. A few blue gill have been caught on Margrethe.

Try fishing a few of the smaller area lakes for blue gill in the shallows using wax worms, baby leeches, leaf worms, or Michigan spiders. With spiders, try casting with a bobber or a fly rod.

Fishermen have been catching a lot of pike on Bradford Lake using sucker minnows. Quite a few have been undersized, but there have been a lot of keeper pike, too.

On Houghton Lake, anglers have been doing well with blue gill and walleye. Try using bobbers and leeches along the weed beds.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

RIVERS: Fishing conditions current hatches and river conditions get warmer. A lot of hatches have begun with the warmer weather. Sulfurs and cahills are still the main flies right now. Try using brown drakes on the North Branch or Manistee in the evening to catch some large trout.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: www.troutbums.com

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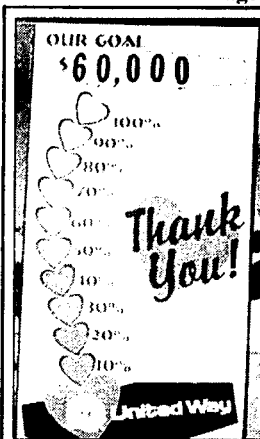
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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Partello, to United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 4, 1996 and recorded September 10, 1996 in Liber 417, Page 448, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 89/100 Dollars (\$51,497.89) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County.

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17, GRAYLING MANOR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 25, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture.

As Mortgagee
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File No. 211.0001

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald W. Moege, a single man and Johanna R. Hunsperger, a single woman, joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgage) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., d/b/a Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 1999, and recorded on January 25, 2000 in Liber 500, on Page 177, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 16/100 dollars (\$39,360.16), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on June 21, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 11, 2000

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY Publication and Notice of Friend of the Court Annual Statutory Review

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2000. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to:

Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge
Crawford County Courthouse
Grayling, MI 49738

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice of Informal Probate

File No. 00-6123-DE
Estate of CHAUNCEY K. LIVELY

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The decedent, who lived at 1123 Red Pine Drive, Grayling, MI 49738 died 02-25-00. An application for informal probate was filed by Claudia DeVito, 2663 Sunnyfield Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15241, On 4-25-00 the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling MI 49738 granted informal probate.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing concerning its pending application to the Michigan Economic Development Block Grant Program's (CDBG) Economic Development Planning Grants Projects. The application request for \$50,000 is proposed to be used to help fund the "Industrial Development Planning Project". Funds from the CDBG Program will be used to help undertake a study of the infrastructure needed in order to develop the Four Mile Rd./Old US 27 area for industrial and commercial development. It is expected that this project will benefit at least 51 percent low and moderate income persons.

The public hearing will be held on June 14, 2000 beginning at 8:00 pm at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those living within the project area.

Monica Ashton, Clerk
Grayling Township

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BOARD POSITION OPENING GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Grayling Recreation Authority. Members of this board assume responsibilities and duties to set goals and objectives to meet community recreation needs. The board assures through policy and procedures, that the authority programs are translated with both efficient and effective services. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have a genuine desire to devote time and effort to enhance the needs for recreation within the county. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday, June 8th, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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NOTICE

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Saturday, June 10, 2000
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Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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LEGAL ACTION

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 12, 2000

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 2000.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2004.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

James Hatley II
Marilyn L. Rosi

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL I HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND REMODELING

Shall Crawford Australian School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirteen Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$13,370,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping the existing high school; and developing and improving the site?

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that 1.83 mills (\$1.83 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds in the first year, for an estimated net increase of 1.20 mills (\$1.20 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and the estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of the bond issue is 2.54 mills (\$2.54 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

BONDING PROPOSAL II GYMNASIUM ADDITION AND REMODELING

Shall Crawford Australian School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the high school gymnasium; and developing and improving the site?

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that .33 mill (\$0.33 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds in the first year, for a net increase of debt millage and the estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of this bond issue is .45 mill (\$0.45 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 12, 2000, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL ONE OF THE VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
[TWO TO BE ELECTED]

Lois W. Byrd

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2000.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 12, 2000, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Robert F. Bovee Carole D. Kuchta Roy V. Spangler

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2000.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramasany
Secretary, Board of Education

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MORTGAGE SYNOPSIS FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis N. Pearson and Ursel L. Pearson husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Tamar Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in Liber 406, on Page 128, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190, Crawford County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Equivantage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000, in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND 52/100 dollars (\$52,618.52), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Thence Due West along the South Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing due west 700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14 feet; thence due East 700.00 feet; thence due South 311.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 1, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE
CALL:

248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200011434
Ravens

-1-8-15-22-29

The Frederic Township Board is seeking applications from individuals interested in becoming members of the Frederic Township Planning Commission. Those interested in becoming members need to contact the Frederic Township Clerk on or before June 13, 2000.

Nancy Bindschattel - Township Clerk

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NOTICE

The regular scheduled City Council meeting for Monday, June 12, 2000 has been cancelled. The next regular City Council meeting will be June 26, 2000.

Posted May 20, 2000

Kay Ellen King, City Clerk

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Thursday, June 8th, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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PUBLIC NOTICE Environmental Cleanup Day

Crawford County will be hosting an Environmental Cleanup Day on **Saturday, June 24, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** It will be held at the Crawford County Building parking lot and no appointment is necessary. The services to be offered this year are as follows:

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal - oil based paints, aerosol cans, acids, automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metals, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives and unknowns.

Scrap Tire Disposal - \$2.00 (two-dollars) per automobile tire on or off the rim. This includes pick-up tires. Larger tires will be accepted for an additional fee.

Water Well Testing - The first 250 residents can have their well water tested for nitrates free of charge. Bring a sample in a clean container.

All of the services offered are free of charge, with the exception of the \$2.00 fee on scrap tires. We will however, be accepting donations for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project. Additionally, because we are on a budget, the county reserves the right to close the hazardous waste collection once all funds have been exhausted.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please call Pat Merrill at (517) 344-3258.

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taken.

9. Motion by Balmes to rent leaf vac for necessary cleanup at cemetery, not to exceed \$200. Seconded and carried.

10. Deadline for news articles in summer newsletter is Wednesday, June 7.

11. Resolution for support of the Grayling Area Transportation Study, as EDC is seeking grant match monies. Motion by Balmes to do Resolution and use what monies we have already put into the Master Plan for match money. Seconded and carried.

12. Board will hold Special Meeting on May 24 at 6:30 p.m. to work on budget and planning session.

13. Motion by Balmes to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

14. Discussion on status of old township hall. We have two purchase offers on the building.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO THE Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: **COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 22 T27N R3W TH S 89 DEG 24 MIN W 1056.50 FT TO POB TH S 23 DEG 44 MIN 10 SEC E 363.03 FT TH S 89 DEG 21 MIN W 400 FT TH N O DEG 19 MIN E ALONG 1/8 LINE 334.23 FT TH N 89 DEG 24 MIN E 252.2 FT TO POB AKA PARCEL "A" CONTAINING 2.5 ACRES.**

Amount of taxes paid for 1996 \$152.14. Amount necessary to redeem, \$228.21 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and the costs of publication. Craig N. McDonald, 8441 Northfield Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237.

TO: Thelma S. Cochran, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D. Kostopolus and Sharon M. Kostopolus husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 23, 1998, and recorded on December 8, 1998 in Liber 469, on Page 233, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated November 23, 1998, which was recorded on December 8, 1998 in Liber 469, on Page 240, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT AND 29/100 dollars (\$60,598.29), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6, Sherwood Forest, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 11, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE
CALL:

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 11-17

Aries March 21-April 20

Don't be taken aback by a friend's assertiveness this week. He/she is tired of being taken advantage of and is working to remedy that. Be supportive. Your home life could suffer this week. You don't have to accept change.

Taurus April 21-May 21

The best solution to a problem is right in front of you, and it's easier than you think. Hold on to good thoughts concerning a close friend. He/she needs your encouragement. Enjoy your recently achieved financial security.

Gemini May 22-June 21

As family members vie for your attention, remember to play fair. A work-related project may have to take the back seat. After all, you need a little time for yourself, too. Be open to a money tip from a trusted acquaintance.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Find an outlet for issues you strongly believe in. Your overzealousness concerning them is causing problems for you in the friendship department. Listen to a friend when it comes to a personal relationship problem.

Leo July 23-August 23

Write or call an old friend. Hearing from you will be just the thing to get your friend through some rough times. Don't forget a coworker's birthday and celebration. Take care of a personal problem right away.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Music will bring you special joy in the days to come...if you let it. Set aside time in your busy schedule to listen to a variety of selections. Stay mum about a problem at work. Your complaints will only end up causing trouble.

Libra September 23-October 23

An outdoor excursion is just what your family needs. Stay away from an investment scheme your friends are talking about. It's not a good idea, and the initiator is not the most trustworthy person.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

A coworker's personal problems are causing trouble for everyone on your team at work. Take the person aside and talk to him/her. Get to the bottom of the problem before it's too late. Do something special for your partner today.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

You're being observed by a supervisor. He/she is noticing how you interact with coworkers, service people and clients. Be on your best behavior, but be yourself, too. Watch out for a neighbor who may cause you problems.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

Put off making any major financial decisions for the time being. You are not in the best frame of mind to make decisions that could affect your entire future. Listen to a cry for help from a friend who is going through a bad time.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

Watch out for underhandedness in a legal situation you are facing. Not everyone involved is behaving aboveboard. Be sure to keep your nose clean. Your finances need your attention. Don't let the problem drag on any longer.

Pisces February 19-March 20

Boredom is heading your way. Cut it off at the pass! Get involved in something...anything. Your couch potato days are over. There's so much out there to do. Find a new hobby, take a class, join a club or help out an organization.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Butterscotch Pear Tarts

Makes 6 tarts

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen puff pastry shells
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 can (16 oz.) pear slices, drained
- 1/4 cup prepared butterscotch ice cream topping

Thaw pastry shells 30 minutes at room temperature. On floured surface, roll each

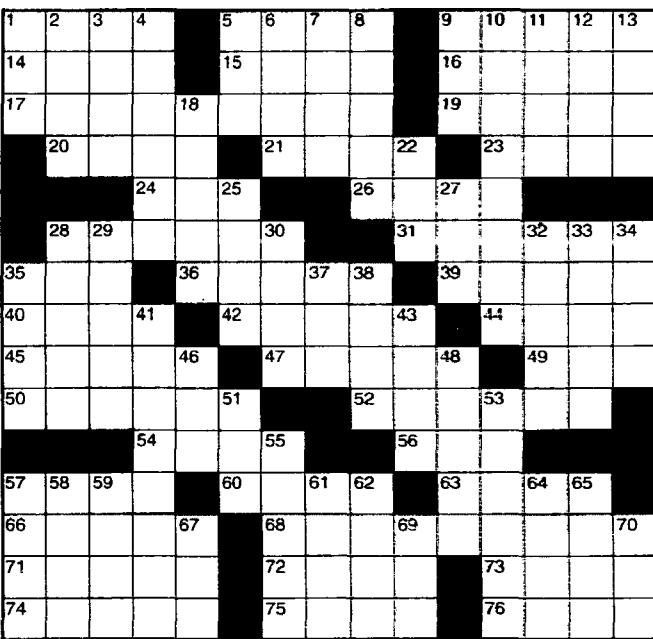
pastry shell to 6 in. circle; arrange three circles each on two ungreased baking sheets. In small bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar, flour and vanilla; beat well. Divide filling evenly among pastry circles, spreading to within 1/2 inch of outside edge. Bake in preheated 425°F oven 12 to 15 minutes, or until pastry is golden, switching position of pans in oven for more even baking. Cool completely on baking sheets. Divide pear slices evenly and arrange in center of each pastry. Drizzle pastries evenly with butterscotch syrup.



HOME NEEDED - Long haired Calico spayed female, very friendly, approx. 1 year old. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

JUNE IS ADOPT-A-CAT MONTH!

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Hautboy
- 5. Society
- 9. Kim setting
- 14. "It was the ___ of times..."
- 15. Carpet-layer's calculation
- 16. Cacophonous
- 17. Sleights of hand
- 19. Poet John
- 20. Cornstock
- 21. Pact acronym
- 23. Clears, as profit
- 24. Fish-eating eagle
- 26. ___ of Eden
- 28. Followed
- 31. Laborer
- 35. Bray start
- 36. Clemency
- 39. Shutterbug's request
- 40. St. Louis landmark
- 42. Plant again
- 44. Marlene's costar in *The Blue Angel*
- 45. Was fond of
- 47. Conestoga, e.g.
- 49. Whew!
- 50. Renter
- 52. Most slick
- 54. Like summer latte
- 56. Cognizance

DOWN

- 57. Brewer's need
- 60. Tide type
- 63. Fleet members
- 66. Son of Abraham
- 68. Repentance
- 71. Mexicali missive
- 72. Before hand or wolf
- 73. Spiced stew
- 74. Ceased
- 75. Gush out
- 76. Charge per unit
- 27. Distress call
- 28. Like a haunted house
- 29. Busses in the back seat
- 30. A Barrymore
- 32. Tree projections
- 33. Prutrock's creator
- 34. Depend
- 35. Actress Juanita
- 37. Auditor's initials
- 38. Baseballer Berra
- 41. Wait a second
- 43. Tick's companion
- 46. Calendar mo.
- 48. Dorothy, to Em
- 51. Poet's dusk
- 53. Charm
- 55. Negotiates
- 57. Cat quarries
- 58. Strong ___ ox (2 wds.)
- 59. Ingredient in refried beans
- 61. Over
- 62. Dixie corn dish
- 64. Hungarian king
- 65. Huff
- 67. Heartless man
- 69. Zealand
- 70. Corn place

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 9, 1977

Two long-time employees of the Crawford-AuSable school system, LeRoy "Snooks" Akers and Andie Neilson were honored Wednesday, June 1 at a bus drivers retirement dinner at Shoppenagons Inn. It was a surprise to Andie when he arrived at the hotel for dinner with his wife. It was more of a surprise to Snooks because he was planning a surprise dinner for Andie.

Patricia Duley, has been selected to represent the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit#106 at Girls State. She was selected on the basis of leadership, awareness of government, mental alertness, enthusiasm, responsibility and ability to work with others.

Timely hitting and strong pitching proved to be a winning combination as the Grayling High School baseball team captured the Class "C" District Title on its own home field last Friday. They advance to the regional this Saturday in Sanford.

A \$9,960 contract has been awarded to William Charter of Roscommon for the construction of rustic campground facilities at the State Forest AuSable River Canoe Camp. The project is to be completed four miles east of Grayling off North Down River by September 1.

The Crawford County Taxpayers Association reminds all local taxpayers to attend the township board meeting. The public meeting is to discuss the sewer issue and will be held in the high school auditorium. The City Council will meet the same evening following the hearing.

46 Years Ago June 10, 1954

The graduating class of 1953-54 at Grayling High School has co-valedictorians - Carol Mikewell and Carolyn Deyett. Joan Andrews was named salutatorian.

A series of breaking and enterings are under investigation by the State Police posts at Houghton Lake and Gaylord and sheriffs of four coun-

ties including Sheriff John A. Papendick. The string started in May on M-72 about four miles east of Grayling, then hit Vince's Shell Service Station in Grayling, cabins in Lovells, Melroy's Service Station in Frederic. Big Wheel service station south of Grayling and Melroy's in Frederic were hit in June as well as gas stations in West Branch, Gaylord and Elmira.

Democrats of Crawford County and their friends are cordially invited to meet Adlai Stevenson, former Governor of Illinois. Frank Millikan, Chairman of the Crawford County Democratic Committee said the party will be held June 17.

An eight man team of high officers of the National Guard Bureau in Washington D.C., members of the Defense Department and Bureau of the Budget flew into Grayling Tuesday to carry out and inspection of Camp Grayling. The group discussed long-range plans for the future develop and completion of the Mid-West's largest and best National Guard training site.

No one was burned in the car destroyed by fire on the outskirts of town Friday.

Dr. C. Keyport made a professional call in Lovells Monday calling on Mrs. T.E. Douglas, who has been in very poor health for some time. At this writing, she seems quite some better.

The party is known that took the harness off of the black and white bulldog, Buster, owned by the George Hortons, dog license on the harness, Oakland county No. 3223. Return at once to avoid any trouble.

69 Years Ago June 11, 1931

Esbern R. Hanson, Jr., will graduate on June 14 from St. Johns Military academy, Delafield, Wis. His parents, the Esbern Hansons and other members of the Hanson family plan to attend the exercises.

The Sisters and Nurses of Mercy Hospital honored the new graduates, Faye Matheson and Clarice Welsh and Ernest Lozon, a graduate of Grayling High School, who is an

employee of the hospital, with a banquet in the nurses dining room at the hospital.

Since last reported 375 have played on the golf course. One of the cigarette companies has offered a carton of 50 cigarettes to those who make a birdie on 18 hole score card. Already birdies have been made by Marius Hanson 1; C.W. Hanson, 4; Holger Hanson, 2; E.J. Olson, 3; Menno Corwin, 1.

Ed Higgins and wife of Lansing were in Frederic to help celebrate the 85th birthday of the former's father, J.L. Higgins.

Did you know that the first trip ever made up the AuSable in a motor boat took place October 24, 1907, the launch "Genevieve" starting out from Oscoda with four on board and anchoring 65 miles up the river when the sun went down.

92 Years Ago June 11, 1908

Dr. O'Neil of Frederic was in town Monday wishing for rain like the rest of us. He had driven about 25 miles through the dust.

A new roof is being put on the M.C. depot.

The new soda fountain that has been installed in the Central Drug Store is a beauty.

The basement of the parochial residence of St. Mary's Catholic Church is completed and the superstructure will soon be up.

From Thursday to Sunday the mercury registered 88 degrees in the shade.

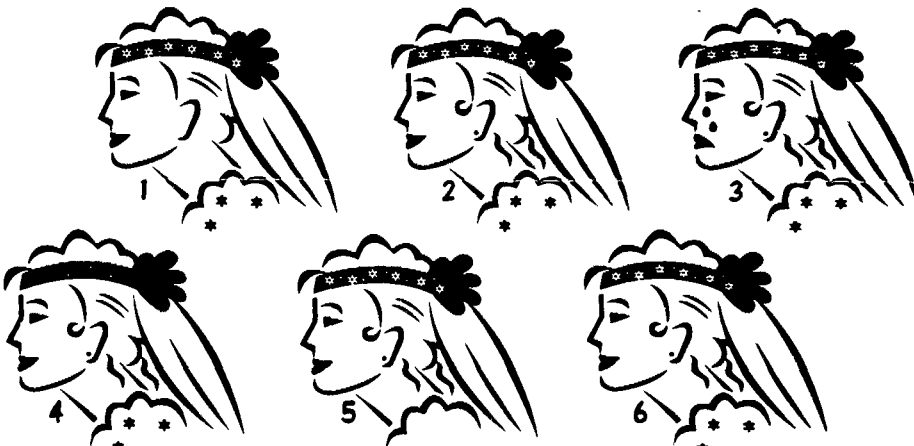
T.H. Hanson is home from California. He is so busy visiting with the family that our reporter has not been able to obtain an interview with him to get an account of his travels. But he is welcome just the same.

John Rasmussen was in town and offered to bet even money that he could raise more crops on ten acres of his farm in Johannesburg than any farmer in Crawford County could raise on 40 acres, Hubbard Head included. Make him put up or shut up!



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER TWO AND SIX

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H.	L.	Precip.
5/30	68	55	0.16"
5/31	76	55	0.01"
6/1	69	54	0.77"
6/2	57	36	
6/3	68	43	
6/4	70	47	
6/5	63	35	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - Partly cloudy and mild with a high of 75. Thursday - cloudy with a low near 60 and a high in the upper 70s. Friday - opartly cloudy with a low in the mid 50s and a high near 80. Saturday - partly cloudy with a low in the mid 50s and a high in the upper 70s.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or less. 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage in town. \$60,000 517-348-2003 (-8-15/1)

1. Real Estate

1993 14 x 80 mobile home. Three bedrooms, two full baths, central air conditioning, skylights, wood siding and much more. Call 517-348-4536 after 6 p.m. for more information. (-1-8-15-22/1)

1. Real Estate

TWO-THREE BEDROOM 1,500 square foot, family room-one car garage. \$57,000 By appointment. 517-348-7355 (12/9/99tf/1)

WOODED LOT Oak and Pine. 1 1/2 acres. \$10,500 Land contract terms. Association underground utilities. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00tf/1)

LOG HOME - ROUGHED IN. Two wooded lots, Anderson windows. 4" well and septic. Association near river. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Near Camp Grayling 2 1/2 blocks from Lake Margrethe, three bedroom, two bath, large living room with cathedral ceiling. Energy efficient, beautiful double lot. 517-348-2855. (-8-15/1)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO FULL BATHS Fenced back yard. 70' x 210' lot assumable, low down. Call after 5 p.m. 517-348-3304 (-25-1-8/1)

THREE BEDROOM HOME built in 1999. 1 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage on two plus acres. Five miles east of Grayling on paved road. \$75,000 517-348-4840 (-18-25-1-8/1)

HOME FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 439 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling \$69,900 Seen by appointment only. 517-348-5553 (-25-1-8-15/1)

1. Real Estate

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

2. (a) Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT CABIN on Lake Margrethe for two to eight weeks this summer. No pets, references available. 317-590-8670 (LR6/8/00/2a)

YOUNG LADY Wants to rent apartment, cabin or cottage. Furnished, utilities included, reasonable, while attending police academy from July to November. Call after 4 p.m. 517-356-2554. (-1-8-15-22/2a)

2. For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00tf/2)

2. For Rent

CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX close to town, utilities included. \$335 month. security deposit required. references required, no pets. 517-348-8386 (-25-1-8-15/2)

RESTAURANT FOR LEASE Commercial space, single or sub. 517-348-2142 (-1-8-15/2)

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00tf/2)

COBBLE CREEK APARTMENTS A family community, is now accepting applications for our spacious one/two/three bedroom apartments and barrier free units. Rent is based on income. For additional information or application please call 517-348-3150 or for hearing impaired call 1-800-760-1997. Equal Housing Opportunity. Lansing Management Company. (-18-25-1-8/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX 700 sq. ft. remodeled, new drywalling, new carpeting, basement storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult non-smoking unit. \$410 Employment and rental reference. 700B Smith St. Phone 517-348-2178. (6/8/00tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE \$350 month plus \$350 deposit. No pets. 517-348-9237 (-8/2)

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSE FOR SALE

Friday, July 7, 2000

Property is located at 505 Old 27, Grayling, MI
 The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI

Minimum Bid is: \$34,021.00

Property Sells - "AS IS"

The house is a ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath.

This foreclosure sale is subject to six month redemption rights.

Terms - Certified funds delivered to the Sheriff at the sale.

For more details contact -

Rural Development at (616) 941-0951

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 517-348-6481 • 800-300-6653

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 Associate Realtors



Kevin Jamison ABR
 Associate Broker
 Valuation Specialist



Kim McClain
 Associate Broker



Diann S. Murphy
 Associate Realtor



Fred Shipley
 Associate Realtor



Diane Fiddler
 Associate Realtor



SALES TEAM

HOMES AND PROPERTY ARE SELLING! If you are thinking about selling your home or property, consider the peace of mind knowing that you have chosen "Grayling's Leader in Real Estate", Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty! We understand that the selection of a real estate brokerage is critical. That company is directly responsible for representing your interests and presenting your home to the maximum number of qualified buyers in the shortest period of time. That is the reason a well-developed marketing plan is so important. We believe that we have such a plan.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty consistently delivers that highest level of service to our clients and customers. We consider selling your home and property a "partnership" and we work together with you to not just list your home, but to sell your home!



HOME WITH 77' ON THE EAST BRANCH AU-SABLE RIVER. Live new condition with extra insulation features. This home offers a secluded setting on 7.2 acres. Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, family room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, backup generator, RV shed, walking paths and a gorgeous view of the river. \$299,000 ML - \$1407



MOBILE HOME ON 3.19 ACRES - 1979 14x70 Centurian mobile home. New floor covering in this 3 bedroom mobile. Air conditioning, deck, 24x32 garage, storage shed, 10x32 lean-to. \$36,900 MLS #1981



PICTURE PERFECT LOG HOME NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE with public access to the lake including partial ownership in dock, brick & fieldstone fireplace, 2x30 garage with opener and rear door, 14x32 deck with gazebo over hot-tub, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & upstairs bath is roughplumbed, appliances, new furnace and hot-water heater in 1999. \$199,900 MLS #1903



QUALITY BUILT HOME WITH 167' ON WAKE-LEY CREEK. Amenities include 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, FP with insert, FA heat, solar rec room in basement, family room, 18x26 cedar barn, gazebo overlooking the creek, deck, deeded access to AuSable River new shingles in 1998. Motivated seller! \$129,900 MLS #1950



MANISTEE RIVERFRONT CHALET - shell built only. Offering 68' river frontage with state land across the road, well, septic & electric installed, you choose the finishing touches. \$102,000 MLS #1980



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CHALET ON 2.5 ACRES - Perfect weekend get-away or year-round use 2 bedroom, FP, deck, large laundry room and appliances. \$53,900 MLS #1846



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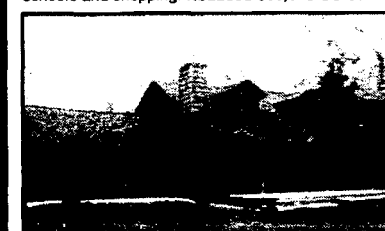


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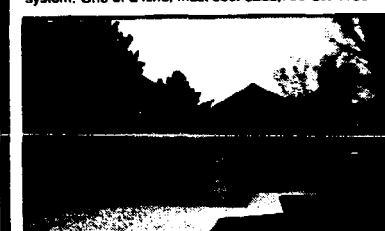
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NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. Reduced \$66,500 CS-637



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BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen areas. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963

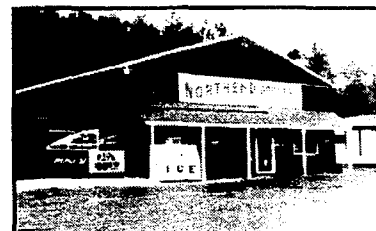


LAND CONTRACT TERM! Most contents negotiable except table, living room chairs, and chest of drawers. Nest 2 bedroom home built in 1990. Brick fireplace, steel insulated entry doors. Detached garage with concrete apron and electric door opener, plumbing designed for easy winterization. No appointment necessary. Immediate occupancy. \$48,998 CH-1154



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SECLUDED SETTING ON 10 ACRES. This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, woodstove in living room, all new appliances, 10x21 deck, 2 car garage and new 32x48 barn (wood construction 2x6 walls, concrete floors, 2-10 ft. roll up doors, ceiling 12' 8", 200 amp service and vinyl siding to match house). \$121,500 CS-1155



GREAT LOCATION/ADJOINS STATE LAND Lake Margrethe access and hillside setting. 864 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Circle drive, sliding doorwall onto patio. Hardwoods and white pine tree cover. Close to snowmobile trails. \$49,900 CH-1123



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NICE CLEAN one and two bedroom duplexes. Include storage, laundry hookup, lawn care and more. non-smoking unit. 310A Rolla. \$330. 8110 Insley Ave., \$385. 700B Smith \$410. 517-348-2178 (5/25/00)(f/2)

SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT for single working person. Furnished includes utilities and cable. \$320 a month plus deposit. Call 517-348-5633, evenings 517-348-8336. (6/1/00)(f/2)

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2. For Rent

COZY CABINS in wooded setting at Lost Acres - Year round living at affordable prices with showers and toilets. Cabins 4 and 5 have newer paint and carpeting, one large room plus a separate kitchen/dining area and rent for only \$375 per month. All rents include appliances, heat and electric. Units come furnished or unfurnished. Security deposit is \$150. No pets allowed. Located at Lost Acres two miles south of Waters at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27. Call Leo toll free at 877-227-6976 weekdays or weekends at 231-535-2169 or 231-499-5815. (6/8/00)(f/2)

STUDIO APARTMENT for rent in downtown Grayling. New carpet and kitchen cabinets. Intercom from apartment to locked security door with ability to unlock security door from apartment. Coin operated washer and dryer in basement for tenant use. Must see to appreciate. \$335 per month \$325 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (-8/2)

2. For Rent

DON'T MISS THIS ONE completely remodeled two bedroom first floor apartment in Grayling. In a very quiet building with intercom from apartment to locked security door. Hookup for washer and dryer in apartment and in locked storage space in basement. Air conditioned. Non-smoking. 201 Fulton \$500 per month \$475 deposit plus utilities. References are required. Call 517-348-7143. (5/18/00)(f/2)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for one and two bedroom homes at Grayling Pines Apartments. Rent based on 30% of income for very low to moderate income households. Rent includes heat, water, garbage removal and maintenance. 517-344-0020 Monday-Friday, or by appointment 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Barrier Free Waiting List available. Equal Housing Opportunity. (-8-15/2)

3. Employment

RN - LPN positions available. 32 hour week. Benefit package. Contact King Nursing Centre, 2280 Tower Hill Rd., Houghton Lake or call 517-422-5153. (-8-15/3)

RN'S: Looking for some flexibility? Mercy Amicare Hospice is seeking RN's to provide phone intervention and services for terminally ill patients. Usual hours are 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., some weekends/holidays. For more information and an application, please call: Diane Tomaski at 800-424-1457 or send a resume to Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 125 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: 517-348-3234. Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to achieving diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. (-8/3)

3. Employment

MERCY AMICARE Homecare & Hospice is accepting applications for the following positions: Homecare-Part-time Non Regulated Clerical Support. Candidate will be working in the Grayling office assisting with medical equipment billing. Must have excellent computer skills, as well as other office systems. Must be well organized and able to perform a variety of duties. Excellent interpersonal and communications skills a must. High school diploma. One-year medical office experience preferred. Able to meet deadlines and a high level of accuracy. Fax or mail inquiries to: Business Manager, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 125 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Fax 517-348-3234. Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to achieving diversity in the work place and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (-8/3)

EXPERIENCED CARPET AND VINYL installers needed. Workers comp certificate required. Call 517-732-1759 between 9-4. (-1-8-15/3)

3. Employment

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QUIET AND SERENE describes this vacation home. Close to the AuSable River with lots of hardwood. Weekend or year round. Great hunting and snowmobiling. Lots of room to relax and enjoy life. Features are: wrap-around porch, walkout full basement w/sliding doorwall and a large storage shed. You can enjoy quiet walks through the nature trails on this 10 acre parcel \$74,900 TS-1129



WILDERNESS TRAIL IS A GREAT LOCATION for the outdoorsman, close to state land and snowmobile trails. This Chalet would make a great starter home or a recreational up-north cabin with lots of storage space on the inside and lots of space to roam on the outside. Located in a great neighborhood. \$74,900 TS-1134



A REAL NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN OR A GREAT STARTER HOME. New thermal windows recently installed. Hot water boiler is just 3 years old. Large combo kitchen and dining area. Entire house is very well insulated. Located within a couple blocks of the major snowmobile trails of the U.P. This would make someone a great get away cabin or starter home and is priced right. \$65,900 TS-1087



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! 2 bedrooms and 1 bath with 1,056 sq. ft. of living space. Large dining room and a nice kitchen. Large back yard and is located in a ideal spot, close to everything. This home would be ideal for a small family, or as a great starter home. House is in good condition and is priced right too. \$55,500 TS-1146



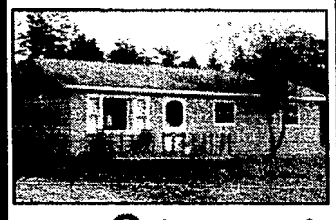
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OVERLOOKS LAKE MARGRETHE. Very well insulated, new hot water baseboard heating system. Extremely well cared for. Berber carpet, lake access. Would make a very nice year around home or a real nice cabin. Nice garage for lots of storage space. Not far from town. Great area. \$89,900 TS-1137

1. Real Estate

Connie Winans
Nice 3 bedroom home located in Manistee River Woods includes access to the Manistee River & adjoins state land. Some other amenities include a nice front deck, shed a Home Warranty and garbage pick-up. #4609 \$51,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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While offering a great view of Lake Margrethe, this home has many custom features. Kitchen features solid oak floor, custom cabinets, island and open to living room area. Cathedral ceiling with knotty pine in living room and offering the master bedroom suite on the 2nd level. Separate formal dining room with lake view also. Seller will be seeding yard as weather permits. A certain "Must See" Home offers buyer home protection plan. #4595 \$139,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



150' of South Manistee Lake with large family home featuring 5 bedrooms. All-Sports Lake with 4,000 acres & excellent walleye & bass fishing. Home features knotty pine interior, woodstove, extensive decking, counter island in the kitchen and a warm & cozy atmosphere of lake recreational year around living. "Curtis, MI" #4590 \$205,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Experience the atmosphere of northern Michigan on this open wooded lot! This sharp 2 bedroom home is situated on 1.5 acres affording privacy yet still close to town. The 24x30 garage provides additional storage up above, work benches and a 5 HP generator hook up back into the house. Home is turn key ready and just waiting for a new owner. #4578 \$84,500 Ask for Randal Hartley!



2 bedroom home on 5 acres including outstanding pole barn with loft on 2nd story. Nice quiet location with lots of beautiful trees. Great for a small family, retiree or cottage. Must see to appreciate. #4638 \$70,000 Ask for John Kuszak!



Location! Location! This prime location for Commercial Frontage! Also features 242' of depth to the parcel; excellent for business/customer parking in rear. NG and located within City of Grayling. Zoned C-1; Commercial/Industrial. #3598 \$70,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

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The County of Crawford is seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. The successful candidate will possess a fundamental interest of the Building and Zoning process, polished interpersonal skills, be highly motivated and have a strong desire to deliver excellent customer service. The candidate will report to the Director of Building and Zoning and assist the Director in different aspects of the position. This is a salaried position and will require some nighttime and weekend commitments. The individual will also work closely with the Crawford County Planning Commission and the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals. The candidate will be expected to obtain certification to administer and enforce the Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control, Part 91 of Act 451 of 1994. Salary range is \$20,000 to \$30,000 and includes an excellent benefit package. Interested individuals will send application and resume to the County of Crawford, Attention Controller, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. -8-15/3

Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time (32 hours per week) secretary for the Kirtland Regional Police Academy. Qualified applicants will have the ability to perform a variety of secretarial duties for the Academy coordinator and provide assistance with criminal justice division projects and activities. Minimum typing speed of 60 wpm along with proficiency in word processing and high school diploma or GED; up to 1 year of college, vocational, or business school; 1 - 3 years of related experience or a combination of education and experience commensurate with the requirements of the position, and demonstrated ability to work well with others in a professional setting are required. Hourly pay rate of \$9.74 to \$13.64 commensurate with education and experience; limited fringe benefit package. Send letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until June 23, 2000. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us>

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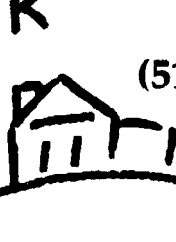
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3. Employment

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Posting Date: June 8, 2000.
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We are looking for a part-time receptionist to work about 25 hours per week for busy insurance office in Grayling. Must be friendly, neat in appearance, have good customer service skills and be flexible. Duties to include answering phones, greeting our customers, filing and computer work. Please send resume to "Receptionist" P.O. Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738. -8-15-22/3

3. Employment

RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking Radiological Tech for full time and casual positions to perform radiographs in radiology, surgery, office setting and portables. Successful candidates must be Registered Radiology technologists. ASRT registered with current Michigan License prefer 3-5 years experience including CT experience. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit programs. We have positions available on Day shift and on Nights. Interested persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528; Fax 517-348-0485 (-8/3)

Wanted: in Grayling Area.
Elderly Gentleman needs live-in companion, male or female, close to town, car privileges, light housekeeping, rent free, non-drinking, non-smoking preferred.

Send inquiries to:
P.O. Box 177
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3. Employment

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Full-time opening at Mercy Primary Care clinic in Roscommon. Person will perform clerical duties in the medical office including answering phones, scheduling appointments and other office duties as assigned. Must maintain excellent public relations while striving to maintain an efficient and productive front office. Minimum requirements include high school diploma or equivalent. General office skills, computer skills, previous medical office and billing experience strongly desired. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills and ability to handle multiple tasks required. Qualified applicants may apply Mercy Hospital Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; 517-348-0528. Fax number 517-348-0485. (-8/3)

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Non secure detention homes needed - Boysville of Michigan, Inc. a licensed child placing agency, is seeking a family or couple interested in caring for teenage youth in a short term (up to 30 days) program in an intensively structured and supervised home environment. Prefer families and couples with previous foster care experiences. Stay home and earn a good income. If interested, please call 1-800-235-9664 and ask for the home developer.

3. Employment

CUSTOM FOREST PRODUCTS, INC. located at 2669 Industrial St., Grayling, Michigan is now hiring Production workers. Positions are full-time with starting wage at \$6.50 per hour with overtime available. Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply in person only. This would be an excellent opportunity for college students and high school graduates. (-8-15/3)

MASSAGE THERAPIST Needed PT. send resume to PO Box 2104, Gaylord, MI 49734. (-8-15/3)

PT/FT Clerk and Baker. Apply in person. Goodales Bakery, 500 Norway. (-8-15/3)

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY is looking for experienced bookkeeper/receptionist. Send resume to GRA, P. O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738 (-8-15/3)

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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HOUSEKEEPING POSITION - Part time. The R. A. MacMullen Conference Center is looking for quality individuals to fill positions in our housekeeping department. Duties include guest room and bathroom cleaning, light maintenance and meeting room set up. Pay range is \$7-\$8 hour. Uniforms and meals are provided. Call the R. A. MacMullen Conference Center at 517-821-6200 for an application. (-8/3)

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PART-TIME SECRETARY needed for weekend help. Must have good phone skills. Please send resume to: Re/Max of Grayling, Attn: Craig Hinkle or Charlene Scheer, PO Box 550, Grayling, MI 49738. (-1-8/3)

RIVER HOUSE SHELTER & Domestic Crisis Services. Immediate opening for a Night/Weekend On-Call Advocate as needed. Requires answering telephone, including crisis line, assists residential clients with emotional and physical needs, completes documentation, does intakes, sorts donations, and other duties assigned by supervisor. Must be able to work with families in crisis. \$6/hour. Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, good judgment and empathy skills, good communication skills. Six months experience in a shelter or similar setting desired but not required. Apply in person or call for application: Human Resources Dept., Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0340. Achieving Workforce Diversity through Affirmation Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. (-25-1-8/3)

SECRETARIAL POSTING
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Part-Time

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6. Wanted

A NO VOTE (see ad in personals) Paid for by: Crawford AuSable Action Committee, 3423 W. Five Mile Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 (-1-8/6)

CRAFTERS WANTED for the Crawford County Fair July 18-22. We have several Crafters already signed up. Outside, five days for \$30 for more information call 517-348-7732. (-20-27-4-11-1-8/6)

MARILYN ROSI for School Board. Vote June 12th. Paid for by the Committee to Elect Marilyn Rosi, PO Box 411, Grayling, MI 49738. (-1-8/6)

7. Miscellaneous

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

NOTICE The Grayling Eagle's Auxiliary meeting scheduled for June 15th has been moved to June 22nd at 7 p.m. (-8/8)

VOTE FOR
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Work First Youth Program Plan for the program year beginning July 1, 2000. A copy of the plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An Equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1 (800) 649-3777 (Voice & TDD).

-8/8

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8. Announcements

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WE MADE IT! Dan Rich and Ron Voelker both completed the 26.2 mile Bay Shore Marathon. Their first. Both received pledges that will go towards Impact Kosovo 2001. Thank you for your prayers and support. Times: Dan 4:44; Ron 4:08. (-8/8)

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8. Announcements

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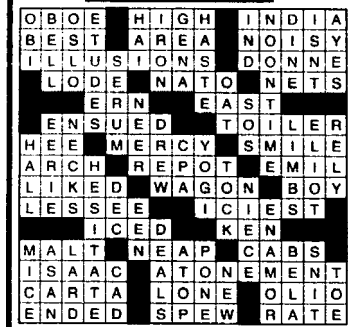
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8. Announcements

MARILYN ROSI for School Board. Vote June 12th. Paid for by the Committee to Elect Marilyn Rosi. PO Box 411, Grayling, MI 49738. (-1-8/8)

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Answers**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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11. Automotive**CARS**

1999 Pontiac Grand AM SE - 4 dr., 4 cyl., tilt, cruise, power windows/locks, cassette. Sharp! Stock #4291

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1998 Cadillac Eldorado - Moonstone with black leather, power sliding moonroof! All we can say is WOW! Don't wait to look at these! Stock #4338 **Was \$28,988 Now \$28,488**

1998 Oldsmobile Aurora - WOW! What a great car! Leather with power moonroof, heated seats, CD and cassette. **Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488** Stock #4309

1998 Cadillac DeVille D'Elegance - Top of the line! Heated leather seats, chrome wheels, all of the options. Very sharp! **Was \$24,988 Now \$24,488** Stock #4310

1998 Buick LeSabre - Custom, full power, all of the bells and whistles. Very clean! Stock #16186-1

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1997 Chevy Camaro - Auto., air, tilt, cruise, power windows/doors, cassette, keyless entry, very clean & only 24,000 miles & factory warranty. Stock #113913 **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688**

1997 Saturn SC2 Coupe - Sharp little red 2 door with air, auto., CD player, cruise and much more! Nice! Stock #209024 **Was \$13,288 Now \$12,888**

1997 Geo Prizm - Great economy car, built to last! Air, 5 speed manual, sunroof, CD player, cruise, power windows and locks, gets great gas mileage! Stock #419067 **Was \$11,488 Now \$10,988**

1995 Chevy Corsica - Auto, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, power windows, power locks and much more! Great little car for a very reasonable price! Only 55,000 miles! Stock #4273 **Was \$7,988 Now \$7,688**

1993 Cadillac DeVille - Cream puff and only 66,000 miles. Clean as a whistle, white with leather. Stock #4286-1 **Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688**

1993 Buick LeSabre Limited - Very well equipped car in good condition! You should check this one out if you want a nice car at a low price! Stock #17487-1 **Was \$5,488 Now \$4,988**

1993 Chevy Lumina Z34 Coupe - What a cherry! Showroom new and only 37,000 miles. Bright red with all of the options. Don't snooze! You'll lose! Stock #16909-1 **Was \$9,988 Now \$9,488**

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9. Personals

NEED Roof, heating and air conditioning, not a \$28,251,154.00 renovation. We recommend a NO vote on Proposal 1 and 2. Paid for by: Crawford AuSable Action Committee, 3423 W. Five Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738. (-8/9)

MARILYN ROSI for School Board. Vote June 12th. Paid for by the Committee to Elect Marilyn Rosi. PO Box 411, Grayling, MI 49738. (-1-8/9)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE June 9, 10, 8-4. Household and garage items, new quilted craft items, and much more. Clean, no clothes. 4936 Dawn Dr., off Roberts Rd. (-8/10)

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE at corner of Michigan Ave. and Erie. One table of infant clothes, 10 for \$1. More at 25 cents and 50 cents. baby items and toys, lots for adults and shoes. Miscellaneous items and books. this Thursday and Saturday 9-5. (-8/10)

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BIG FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday, June 9, Saturday, June 10, 9-3, 8 mi. on M-72 West to Riverview Rd. down 1 1/2 miles to Gray house. Girls clothes, baby clothes from twin girls, table and chairs, bed, microwave, lots of miscellaneous and toys, toys, toys. (-8/10)

YARD SALE Saturday, June 10th, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 142 Barbara Street (corner of Barbara and Lillian Streets, Clough Subdivision). Baby stuff, toys, computer games, and more. (-8/10)

GARAGE SALE June 8-10, 9 - ? Clothes, toys and miscellaneous. 675 Little John Ave., Sherwood Forest. (-8/10)

FRIDAY - SATURDAY ONLY 10-6 Rain or shine. Take M-72 East to Stephan Bridge Rd., turn right go two miles to Rustic Lane, turn right, first house on left. Lots of everything. (-8/10)

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GARAGE SALE June 9-10, 9-4. Furniture and household items. Take North Down River Rd. to Roberts Rd., then right to 4831 Helen Dr. (-8/10)

MARILYN ROSI for School Board. Vote June 12th. Paid for by the Committee to Elect Marilyn Rosi. PO Box 411, Grayling, MI 49738 (-1-8/10)

ONE MORE TIME Garage Sale corner Madsen and Fulton. Friday and Saturday, 9-4, June 9 and 10. More stuff added. (-8/10)

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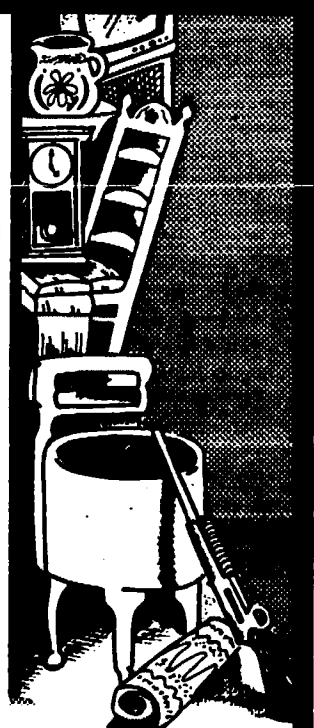
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